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front group = Patriots For Senator McCarthy

~~Frederick C.F. Weiss~~

NRP

Subject: FILE 105 6112/SERIALS 181 THRU 300

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Dear Requester:

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POD - NRP related

* James H. Madole
Larry Sestito
Kurt Mertzig
* Fred Weiss
Gervasio Trujillo aka
Mana Truhill
Arthur Koegel
mgr of Chicago newspaper
Burger Zeitung
DeWitt Hooker
* Joseph Ruden
* Charles Smith
* Hans Schmidt
James Sheehan informant
* Louis Mostaccio

b. circa 1931

Truhill =
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54 Audubon Ave #39
nyc
and
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employed by Sheldon
from 10/53 to 6/54

299 page(s) were reviewed and 283 page(s) are being released.

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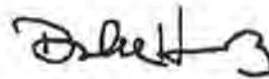
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in 11/54
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mgr. Patriotic Book Service
Parkersburg PA

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"pro-fascist
and anti-semitic
patriot"

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
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Records Management Division

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SAC, NEW YORK

Sept. 7, 1954

[redacted]
FREDERICK C.F. WEISS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In regard to above, [redacted] White Plains, N.Y., contacted agents the White Plains RA.

It is to be noted that she lives in the same building as the subject and has a private telephone in her apartment, which he uses occasionally when he has people contact him.

In connection with such contacts, the subject has not attempted to become too closely acquainted with [redacted] mostly, she says, because she has always conducted herself with decorum and has not encouraged him. He has however, indicated to her some of his interests and activities. In this connection, he has furnished copies of some pamphlets and throwaways which he prepared. These have been previously turned over by her and have been sent to the NYO in the past.

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[redacted] indicated that the subject is the boy friend of the owner and landlady of the premises at [redacted] White Plains. [redacted] does not like the subject to use her telephone but ~~due to~~ due to the nature of the relationship between the subject and the landlady [redacted], she is afraid to antagonize the landlady by refusing him the right to use the telephone.

[redacted] wanted to stress that she is not aparty to the subject's activities and is not sympathetic to his aims and activities.

[redacted] related that WEISS maintains a home in Middletown, N.Y. where he has a woman who is supposed to be his wife. [redacted] stated that she had heard that the subject has a legal wife in Germany. He usually spends three days a week at Middletown and the remainder of the week in White Plains.

The subject is supposed to get his money from [redacted] She has an income from her house of about \$1100. a month. It was not known whether this was net or gross income. Further, the house was bought in about 1945 or 1946 by [redacted] for about \$35,000. This was paid in full. At the present time, the house is mortgaged for \$25,000. The most recent mortgage for \$5,000. was taken out within the last three months.

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[] stated that the legal affairs of WEISS are handled by a lawyer named ABRAMS (phonetic) and she believes that he is located at about 1990 - 2nd Ave., NYC. It was through the office of this lawyer that the most recent mortgage on [] house was obtained.

In regard to recent contacts of WEISS, [] stated that telephone calls to him through her phone enable her to name some of his contacts.

She stated that WEISS receives telephone calls from CHARLES SCHMIDT, b7C
of Illinois []; Mr. MADOLE (fnu, phonetic), formerly of Beacon, N.Y.,
now of NYC; [] Elizabeth, N.J.; AMANA TRUEHILL, Bronx, N.Y..

[] advised that she has heard of YACCI (phonetic) but did not know much about him. She believed that he has a girl friend named VIRGINIA (fnu) who stays at the Congress Hotel, 19 W. 69th St., NYC, 'phone Trafalgar 3-1500. She did not know if this is the hotel telephone or a private number for the girl.

YACCI was supposed to have been abroad recently and [] believed that he had been in Germany.

In this regard, WEISS' wife from Middleton, N.Y., was in Germany from June 1954 to Aug. 1954. Her trip was supposed to be in connection with WEISS' b7C
activities and apparently was very unsuccessful.

In regard to this mention of the wife of WEISS, the informant mentioned that WEISS was friendly with a woman named [] who lives on [] NYC. She formerly owned the house now owned by [] Informant said that WEISS was responsible for bringing [] to White Plains and negotiating the sale. [] was known as [] at that time (about 1946) and later married. WEISS still sees her, probably about once a week, and informant believed that [] occasionally gives money to WEISS.

Informant advised that a meeting was held on Aug. 27, 1954 in New York City called "Patriots for Mc Carthy". This apparently was a stormy affair, and was open to the public. A clipping from the NY Journal American, dated Sept. 4, 1954 was furnished by the informant and is attached.

MADOLE called WEISS on Sept. 4, 1954 and said that he wanted to see WEISS on either Sept. 5 or 6, 1954. They arranged to meet on Sept. 5, 1954 at the Seidleberg Restaurant, 40th St., and 3rd Ave., for 11 AM. WEISS went to NYC on Sept. 5, 1954, ostensibly to keep this appointment.

A Mr. DE ANGELO (fnu) called on Sept. 5, 1954 about 11 AM and wanted to know if WEISS was going to NYC as he wanted to see WEISS. On Sept. 6, 1954, DE ANGELO called again and left a message for WEISS that a letter was received from Atlantic City and that a man was coming to NY on Sept. 7, 1954 and was bringing a letter from Germany. DE ANGELO left a number for WEISS to get in touch with him - Triangle 5 - 9338.

When informant gave WEISS the message from DE ANGELO, WEISS said that DE ANGELO is a double crosser and was trying to trap WEISS.

DE ANGELO called informant on the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1954 and said that he wanted to see her. He said that he had been to White Plains to see her and had investigated her. He advised that if she did not see him, he would accuse her of being the cover up woman for WEISS. He wanted to see her on Tues., Sept. 7, 1954. At her insistence, he finally told her that he is an investigator but would disclose with what group or agency. He said that he would tell her this when he saw her. He was to call on Sept. 7, 1954 as to when he would see her.

This call had upset the informant and was the reason for her getting in touch with authorities. She wanted to know what to do about DE ANGELO. She was advised that it was matter of her own judgement but that if he were not a government agent, she had no obligation to talk to him. If he is an agent of a government agency, it was pointed out that she had no obligation but out of a sense of duty to the country, she might wish to discuss the matter with an agent.

On Sept. 7, 1954, WEISS came to informant and advised her that if a man BOHLE (phonetic), he, WEISS, did not want to talk to him. The man did call later that evening and she called WEISS. WEISS got abusive to her and she told him that he was not going to get her to lie for him nor cover up for him. WEISS then took the telephone call. He told BOHLE that he knew all about him and had heard about him from Germany.

After the call, WEISS appeared very shaken and went into the hall and stated to vomit.

When he first mentioned BOHLE to informant, he told her that BOHLE was from the Bonn government and was in the US to investigate WEISS. BOHLE was supposed to claim that WEISS was getting money from Communists to ~~investigate~~ finance the Renaissance Party. BOHLE is also supposed to have affidavits showing that WEISS has been getting money from GERMANY.

The informant said that the charge that WEISS receives ~~from~~ help from Communists is true. She based this on statement that she had overheard WEISS talking to a man named BEN FRIEDMAN (phonetic). He was to meet WEISS at a bank on the Bowery and give WEISS a contribution of \$100. Over the ~~line~~, telephone, WEISS said to FRIEDMAN- that 2 or 3 other communists have given him money.

In regard to other matters of more recent occurrence, the informant advised that a meeting was supposed to be held, (of a public nature) at the Dauphin Cafe, 67th St., and Broadway, NYC, on Sept. 10, 1954 at 8 PM.

She stated that a man named WES HOOKER, from Larchmont, N.Y., was supposed to be the speaker at the meeting. In regard to HOOKER, she had heard that HOOKER gave a contribution to WEISS of \$500. to help the cause .

Informant returned home and then returned to the White Plains RA with additional information and a number of photostats .She explained that after [redacted] had broken with WEISS, he had called her to tell her that WEISS was not to be trusted . He sent her various material to prove this point . She claimed that this is the source of her possession of this papers. She did not want them returned . b7C

She also said that the Le Blanc press in NYC handled much of the material for WEISS . When Le Blanc is unable to handle this business, a man named [redacted] who operates a non union press in Union City, N.J., handles printing .

The informant related that one KEITH THOMPSON, who has been associated with WEISS, is supposed to be a homosexual . She overheard WEISS mention this on the telephone .

Informant mentioned a man named TRUEHILL . SHE said that [redacted] told her that TRUHILL is a graduate of the Jefferson School and is a Communist . TRUHILL was supposed to have been arrested about 6 weeks ago and charged with having a 14 year old girl in his apartment and using her for purposes of prostitution .

The informant advised that she would continue to give any information she could obtain.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK ()

DATE: Sept. 13, 1954

FROM : SA []

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SUBJECT: FREDERICK C.F. WEISS
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

[] White Plains, N.Y. advised on Sept. 13, 1954 that in the Oct. copy of the news sheet "Expose", KEITH THOMPSON mentions his very good friend WEST HOOKER.

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She related that in Newsweek Magazine, Sept. 6 issue, there is an article on page 10 which relates to the subject WEISS.

She advised that she is attempting to learn something about the person named YACCI (phonetic).

Informant advised that WEST HOOKER did not show up to speak at the meeting scheduled for the Dauphin Cafe last Friday because he had received threats which frightened him away. She has had the impression that he does go to meetings which are held at the house of MADROLE.

a frequent telephone conversation she has heard, she believed that

From telephone conversations she has heard, she believed that a frequent meeting place is a restaurant on the northeast corner of 96th St., and 2nd Ave., NYC.

At various times she has been instructed to relay messages to a store at 1623 - 2nd Ave., NYC, phone - Rhineland 4-6555. She believed the home address of the same party to be 305 E. 88th St., NYC, telephone Sacramento 2-7553.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[] advised on 9/10/54 the following information concerning the National Renaissance Party and its members:

This informant stated that the NRP would have a meeting on 9/10/54 at the Dauphin Cafe, 67th Street and Broadway, NYC. He stated that several hundred cards announcing this meeting had been mailed out using the title Citizens for MC CARTHY as had been done for the last meeting which was held at the Club 32.

The informant stated that at this last meeting several individuals in the audience had arose and protested vigorously the use of Senator MC CARTHY'S name in connection with this organization, which was obviously anti-Semitic and opposed to the things that Senator MC CARTHY stood for.

The informant added that JAMES MADOLE had stated that he did not care what people thought about his using MC CARTHY'S name or whether the Senator liked it or not. He said that it was a good way to get publicity for the NRP and that they were able to get meeting halls by using such a name.

The informant stated that FRED WEISS had stated that WEST HOOKER had agreed to speak at the NRP meeting scheduled for 9/10/54. WEISS stated that he feels that HOOKER will be able to aid MADOLE in his projecting to publicize the NRP through the use of MC CARTHY'S name because of his violent manner of speaking. The informant added that after the last meeting of the NRP, JAMES MADOLE had been fired from his job because his employer learned that he was head of the NRP.

The informant stated that FRED WEISS had advised that [] had gone to Germany within the past two weeks and that WEISS was staying at his apartment at 127 East 27th Street at occasions when he remained in NYC.

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The informant said that WEISS stated he would stay at the Empire Hotel on Broadway the night of the NRP meeting and would not attend the meeting, but would have someone report the events as they transpired inasmuch as the Empire Hotel is in close proximity to the Dauphin Cafe.

WEISS further stated that he was preparing an affidavit concerning the activities of Professor JAMES SHELDON in connection with the activities of MANA TRUHILL and would submit it to LYLE STEWART for publication in his newspaper "Expose."

WEISS also indicated that LARRY SESTITO was aiding him in preparing this information and in fact was working very closely with WEISS in all matters. WEISS had also told MADOLE that he should have nothing more to do with TRUHILL and that he should not be permitted to engage in any further activities for the NRP.

The informant was unable to furnish any further information concerning the whereabouts of RUTH ROSS except to state that all members of the Party, who were acquainted with her indicated that she had gone to California to an unknown city.

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SA [redacted] furnished the following information to
SA [redacted] on 9/10 and 17/54.

Informant stated that the latest meeting of the NRP was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE on 9/16/54. He stated those present were MADOLE, MOSTACCIO, RUDDEN, DUFFY, HANS SMITH, MANA TRUHILL, D'ANGELO, F. C. WEISS, and DE PORTOROCKA, a friend of WEISS, about sixty years old who spoke with a pronounced German accent and is believed to be Austrian.

During this meeting MADOLE set forth the outline for a plan to increase Party membership and improve its financial position. He stated that they should start working with twenty-five block leaders and that each leader should select twenty-five members for his group. He further stated that each member selected would be required to contribute \$1.00 per month and \$1.00 to join the NRP. He stated this would make \$625.00 in the first month for membership and an additional \$625.00 for initiations. He added that in future months they could produce as many as 50 block leaders.

MADOLE further stated that very soon the NRP would not be able to use the name of Senator MC CARTHY in sending out invitations to their meetings. He stated that the Jewish Organizations have been putting pressure on MC CARTHY urging him to denounce the NRP and as a result they would soon be unable to obtain a meeting hall by using this ruse. He added that there was no likelihood they would hold any public meetings within the next month as they had no funds available.

The informant advised that MADOLE had stated on 9/14/54 that members of the State of New York Joint Legislative Committee on charities and philanthropic organizations, accompanied by a NY State Trooper, visited him on two occasions at his apartment. He said these people asked questions regarding TRUHILL and RUTH ROSS and also wanted to know all about the NRP, including names of contributors and amounts. MADOLE stated he refused to give them any pertinent information along these lines.

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MADOLE also stated that the 32 Club and the Hotel Dauphin had refused to allow him to hold further meetings of the NRP in their meeting halls.

The informant stated that a meeting of the NRP was held on 9/10/54, at the Cafe Dauphin, Hotel Dauphin, Broadway and 67th Street, New York City, under the name "Patriots for Senator MC CARTHY." He stated that about 35 to 75 persons were in attendance during the evening including all of the known Party members and the meeting was supervised by uniform policemen. He stated that old issues of the "NRP Bulletin" were passed out and a collection was taken up, which amounted to about \$30 or \$40. The informant stated that the people who attended this meeting appeared to be most of the old time politically minded people of Yorkville, who have attended street meetings in the past and there was a definite lack of individuals who appeared to come to the meeting in support of Senator MC CARTHY, as was evidenced at the last meeting held at Club 32.

MADOLE was the principal speaker at this meeting and reviewed the previous meeting at Club 32, stating that he is not attempting to hurt the cause of Senator MC CARTHY but rather is trying his best to help.

He further stated that the NRP will be the third party which will endeavor to save the country and continued his usual anti-semitic line.

The informant stated that ARTHUR KOEGEL has been expected to arrive in NY in the next few weeks to visit with FREDERICK WEISS. He stated that KOEGEL is the Manager of the Chicago German-American Newspaper, "Burger Zeitung." He stated that KOEGEL did arrive on 9/17/54 and remained over the weekend at the Hotel Empire with WEISS.

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Informant stated WEISS had indicated that he no longer trusts RUDOLF BOLLE and has stated that he believes him to be an agent for the Bonn Government in Germany and has told members of the NRP to be wary of him. Informant stated that WEISS maintains that FREDERICK D'ANGELO is also an agent and suspects that he reports information to the FBI. WEISS has been suspicious of D'ANGELO, mainly, because he has been spending money for the Party and its literature rather freely recently.

The informant further stated that WEST HOOKER was alleged by WEISS to have agreed to be a speaker at the NRP meeting on 9/17/54.

WEISS, however, indicated that HOOPER had decided at the last minute that it would be unwise to appear as a speaker there.

Informant advised that WEISS and SESTITO had been preparing a story concerning Professor SHELDON which will appear in expose. He stated that this article would attempt to expose SHELDON's activities as well as his past associations with the "Daily Worker" and the "Compass" and other leftist activities such as: SHELDON's trip to Poland in connection with the "Peace Committee." Informant stated that this article would also include information about SHELDON's homosexual activities while at Boston College and the complete article would be written by KEITH THOMPSON.

Informant further advised that WEISS has recently been concerned over possible action which may be instituted against him by the authorities. WEISS is particularly concerned about his recent articles which have been sent to Congressmen and Senators, having been written by Russian anti-semitics and translated from Russian into English.

MEMO TO SAC, NY
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WEISS has stated that he knows that the Bonn Government is out to stop his mailing of anti-semitic letters into Germany.

Informant stated that WEISS further indicated that he was to be questioned by the FBI in NY concerning a recent letter which he had written to Director HOOVER concerning the persecution of ARCIUK by the Bonn Government in Germany.

Informant stated that this individual has also been mentioned by WEISS under the name of DERSHAVIN and as the man in Germany who sends the anti-semitic publications to WEISS to be distributed in the United States.

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 29 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18;9/1,22/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (EAM)
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No indication that National Renaissance Party exists in Parkesburg, Pa., area or that FREDERICK H. POLZIN, Jr., is engaged in the organization b7C of such an organization. POLZIN's father, FREDERICK POLZIN, Sr., was a member of the Coatesville Branch, CP, EPD, in 1943.

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ON 3/26/01

DETAILS:

On August 18, 1954, [REDACTED] Parkesburg Police Department, advised he is not acquainted with the National Renaissance Party and knows of no such organization in the Parkesburg area. [REDACTED] stated, to his knowledge, FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., has made no attempt to organize such an organization in the Parkesburg area or for that matter, in Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] advised that Parkesburg is a small community and he feels positive that if POLZIN attempted to organize such an organization, it would have come to his attention.

[REDACTED] advised that neither FREDERICK POLZIN, Sr., nor FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., have ever expressed any opinions of a Communist

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or subversive nature and he would have no reason to think they were not loyal Americans. [] stated that the POLZINS are of German descent and in the spring of 1954 took a two months trip to Germany. He stated that upon their return, both father and son were so disgusted with affairs in Germany they stated they never wanted to leave the United States again. He said both have expressed opinions that the people in the United States are extremely fortunate to be living in this country.

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According to [], FREDERICK POLZIN, Sr., was formerly employed by Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa., but recently retired. He said FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., is employed by [] Avenue, Parkesburg, as a carpenter. He added that FREDERICK, Jr., is about 25 to 28 years old and does not do much of anything in his spare time except bum around Parkesburg in the evenings although he occasionally takes trips to New York and Philadelphia on week ends.

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On August 18, 1954, [] Parkesburg, advised he has never heard of the National Renaissance Party and knows of no efforts on the part of FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., or anyone else to organize such an organization in the Parkesburg area. [] advised he is acquainted with the POLZIN family and would have no reason to believe they are not loyal Americans. He added nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., has any interest in the National Renaissance Party and is attempting to organize such an organization in Pennsylvania.

[] advised FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., receives considerable quantities of mail and also mails a large quantity of mail. He said POLZIN receives some mail from foreign countries and also sends a limited amount of mail in return to foreign countries. Mr. [] advised, however, that he has never seen anything of a suspicious nature in POLZIN's mail.

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On September 1, 1954, [] Parkesburg, Pa., who is active in the Ladies Auxilery of the American Legion, advised she has never heard of the National Renaissance Party and knows of no such organization in Parkesburg or Pennsylvania. She stated she is

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acquainted with FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., and knows of no attempt on his part to organize such an organization. [] said that nothing has come to her attention which would, in any way, reflect upon the loyalty of POLZIN or the POLZIN family and she would have no reason to believe they are not loyal to this country.

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On October 12, 1943, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that FRED H. POLZIN, Sr., was a member of the Coatesville Branch, Southeastern Section, CP, EPD, and that he was issued Communist Party Book []

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report any information Confidential Informant ☐
can furnish concerning the National Renaissance Party.

AT PARKESBURG, PA.

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Police Department and ☐ for
any information that may have come to their attention con-
cerning the National Renaissance Party or the activities
of FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ☐ dated 7/14/54
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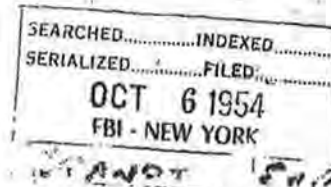
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[redacted] furnished the following information to the writer on 9/29/54.

He stated that the information which previously had been furnished concerning a meeting of the NRP at the Hotel Empire on 10/1/54 is incorrect. He stated that the meeting will now be held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, NYC, on 10/2/54. He stated that JAMES MADOLE sent out several hundred cards signed by the "Patriots for Mc Carthy" to publicize this meeting. The informant was unable to advise whether any new speakers would be utilized at this meeting.

The informant stated that the November issue of "Expose" had come out this week and contained the third in a series of four articles by KEITH THOMPSON entitled, "I Am an American Fascist". This article contains information concerning the NRP and its operations during 1953 and 1954 when EMANUEL TRUJILLO entered the Party. It also includes information regarding JAMES SHELDON, Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and states that he furnished various payments to TRUJILLO for the operation of the NRP.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : SA [] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

DATE: 10/14/54

On 10/6/54 this office was in receipt of a letter from the Third Naval District, entitled as above, and setting forth in brief summary form information concerning this organization which information had been obtained by a Reserve Intelligence Officer of ONI.

On 10/11/54 I spoke with [] at ONI, who referred me to [] of ONI, who, he said, was familiar with this matter. [] indicated that their information came from a Reserve Officer who is an attorney and who apparently, through his contact, was able to learn considerable about the organization.

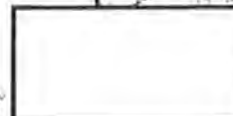
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I informed [] that the information set forth in his letter briefly summed up the background of this organization and the people who were in charge of this movement.

It is to be noted that in the last paragraph of the letter ONI requested that they be advised of the results of any investigation or inquiry conducted by this office regarding the captioned organization. I informed [] that we had had this organization under investigation for several years and wondered exactly what he meant by this request. [] related that he merely wanted to know if the information they have is accurate and since he had been so informed that it was, [] indicated that he did not require any further information. He volunteered that should this office find itself in a position where they could utilize the services of the Reserve Intelligence Officer who furnished the information, ONI would be very happy to make his services available to this office. I informed [] that if such occasion arose we would, of course, contact him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NY, NY, 10/19/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU....DEFERRED

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN THAT FREDERICK WEISS
HAD MET WITH JAMES MADOLE ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ARRANGING A PICKET LINE BY MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION WHEN GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER VISITS NYC IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. INFORMANT WILL KEEP NYO ADVISED REGARDING
THESE PLANS. BSSI, NYCPD HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge 

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[redacted] advised on 10/8/54 the following concerning the activities concerning the National Renaissance Party. He stated the National Renaissance Party held a public meeting on 10/2/54 at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, NYC. He said this meeting was held under the auspices of the Patroits for MC CARTHY as had previously been done.

Informant stated that all the regular members were in attendance at this meeting as well as POLZIN and BARRON of Philadelphia. He stated about forty people attended in all and a collection was taken amounting to about thirty five or forty dollars.

Informant stated the principle speakers were JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and one MACHIA (phonetic), a member of the anti-Vivisection Society, who is a friend of DANIEL KURTZ and stated that MC CARTHY would be the next president of the U.S.

Informant also stated that the girl who has been seen recently with TRUHILL is PAT WARD. He stated that TRUHILL had aided her in pawning a mink coat for three hundred dollars, and that TRUHILL in turn gave this pawn ticket to FREDERICK WEISS for a loan of one hundred and fifty dollars. Informant stated that PAT WARD later repaid WEISS this one hundred and fifty dollars and reclaimed her pawn ticket. The informant was unable to state any reason why TRUHILL and PAT WARD are associating together but indicated that they have been seen at several of the National Renaissance Party meetings.

Informant also stated that on 9/30/54 a meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held at the home of MADOLE. He stated that among the persons present was WEST HOOKER. HOOKER read a document to the assemblage which he had attempted to present earlier this year at the offices of SENATOR MC CARRAN and SENATOR MC CARTHY. This document is an attack on certain

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persons who claim to be fighting Communism but in reality are attempting to "double cross" MC CARTHY. The informant also stated that WEISS had claimed to have received many favorable replies to his latest pamphlet entitled, "Without ULLSTEIN-No EINSTEIN". WEISS said he received an order from Texas and additional copies were ordered by the German Legation in Washington.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. OCTOBER 20, 1954

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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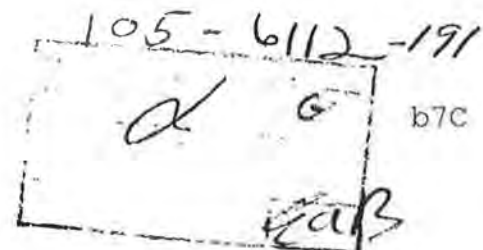
KONRAD ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR, FEDERAL REPUBLICS OF GERMANY,

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT OCTOBER 29, 1954.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED DEVELOPMENTS.

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AIR - TEL

NEW YORK, 10/22/54

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X. REBUAIRTEL 10/20/54.

[REDACTED] STATES FREDERICK WEISS MET JAMES MADOLE, NRP
LEADER ON 10/21/54 AND TOLD HIM TO SELECT FIVE OR SIX MEN
FROM THE PARTY TO PICKET KONRAD ADENAUER WHEN HE VISITS
NYC. WEISS STATED HE WOULD FURNISH THEM WITH SIGNS TO
CARRY AND ANTI-ADENAUER LITERATURE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT
A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DESIGNATED LATER BY WEISS.

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....U R G E N T....

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS DASH X. RENE AIRTEL OCTOBER TWENTY TWO LAST CONCERNING PLANS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO PICKET CHANCELLOR ADENAUER IN NYC. NY HAS DETERMINED THROUGH SOURCES THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING THERE SOMETIME ON OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTY FOUR. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WFO FURNISH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE UPON ADENAUER-S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A DEMONSTRATION BY ANY GROUP AND NOTIFY THE BUREAU AND NY IMMEDIATELY. WFO SHOULD ALSO CONTACT GERMAN SOURCES FOR INFO RE ANY PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD WHEN ADENAUER VISITS NYC LATER THIS WEEK.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 10/27/54:

He stated that the last meeting of the NRP was held at the Cornish Arms Hotel on 10/15/54, that JAMES MADOLE had stated this will be the last meeting of the NRP and the next meetings will be held under another banner. The informant stated that this statement was motivated by the fact that WEST HOOKER had guaranteed MADOLE a minimum of \$30.00 per week for operation of the NRP in addition to paying for the printing and mailing of postcards and announcements of Party meetings.

✓ It was HOOKER's idea to change the name of the NRP to the United States Nationalist Party, and he intended to assume complete control of the Party.

✓ MADOLE stated at a later meeting of the NRP on 10/21/54, that he had decided against joining forces with HOOKER, inasmuch as it was absolutely impossible for him to go along with HOOKER's ideas. ✓ He stated that HOOKER had a plan to attack the Pope in Rome for working with the Jews and that such a plan would ruin the NRP, inasmuch as they had many Catholics on their mailing list who would withdraw if such attacks were to be made.

When it was decided that HOOKER could not take over the NRP, he stated he would form his own organization and requested mailing lists from MADOLE, who refused to give them to him. The informant also stated that HOOKER also requested a mailing list from CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of the newspaper, "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey, but was also refused.

✓ The informant stated that HOOKER also requested EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN to provide him with the mailing list of the Voters' Alliance, but FLECKENSTEIN also refused him.

The informant stated that it appeared that MADOLE would continue the NRP under the old setup, and had plans to

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hold his next meeting on 11/12/54 at the Cornish Arms Hotel. He stated that HOOKER also plans to hold a meeting of his group at the Midston Hotel on 11/5/54.

The informant stated that HOOKER had requested known members of the NRP to come over and join his group, but all refused except LOUIS MOSTACCIO, who the informant stated was still in the employ of JAMES SHELDON, leader of the Anti-Nazi League.

The informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS had met with MADOLE several times during the past week and discussed plans with him concerning a picket line to be established when Chancellor ADENAUER visits New York City. WEISS stated that he had had leaflets prepared which he desired to be distributed by the pickets and had told MADOLE to pick five or six men from the NRP to carry placards and distribute these leaflets.

The informant stated that MADOLE had indicated that JOE RUDDEN had secured a tuxedo and intended entering the banquet room at Columbia University on Saturday evening, where ADENAUER was to be honored, and intended to distribute anti-ADENAUER leaflets.

The informant stated, however, that WEISS, MADOLE and RUDDEN would probably meet on 10/29/54 to make final arrangements concerning the picketing.

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FBI WASH FIELD

10/27/54

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK (RM)

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. RENYTEL 10/26 LAST. KONRAD

ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR OF WEST GERMANY, ARRIVED VIA MILITARY AIR

TRANSPORT AT MATS TERMINAL, WASHINGTON, DC., 4:20 PM, 10/27/54

WFO AGENTS PRESENT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL NOTED NO DEMONSTRATIONS

EITHER AT TERMINAL OR WHITEHOUSE. WFO HAS NO GERMAN SOURCES

CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING INFO REQUESTED IN RETEL BUT WILL ADVISE

BUREAU AND NY OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. RUC

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. IS - X. RENVTEL OCTOBER TWENTY SIX
LAST. [REDACTED] STATES FREDERICK WEISS
MET JAMES MADOLE AND JOSEPH RUDDEN TODAY AT HOTEL EMPIRE WHERE
IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE NRP WOULD NOT PICKET ADENAUER, HOWEVER,
JOSEPH RUDDEN WILL JOIN THE MINUTE MEN, AN IRISH PROTEST
GROUP PICKETING QUEEN ELIZABETH AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL.
RUDDEN IS ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUALS IN THIS GROUP AND WILL
PASS OUT ANTI-ADENAUER LEAFLETS ON SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE
OCCASION OF A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DINNER AT THE WALDORF
HONORING ADENAUER. INFORMANTS STATED THESE LEAFLETS WERE
BEING PRINTED AT COOPER PRESS, NYC, MANAGED BY HAROLD KEITH
THOMPSON. NYCPD HAS BEEN ADVISED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE
ADVISED OF ANY ^{Further} ~~FORMER~~ DEVELOPMENTS.

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Approved: JJK Jan

Special Agent in Charge

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X. REPORT HAS
BEEN DICTATED AND IS PRESENTLY BEING TRANSCRIBED.
IT SHOULD REACH THE BUREAU ABOUT 11/8/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 11/9/54

FROM : SA [] (105-6112)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] advised on 11/8/54 that JAMES MADOLE, head of the National Renaissance Party, had gone to the American Legion Post #108, 155 East 88th St., in an effort to obtain a meeting hall for his group. He was told that if he filled out a request that he probably could obtain the meeting hall there.

Inasmuch as it is felt that the American Legion is unaware of the nature of this organization, it is suggested that possibly an agent of this office should contact officers of that American Legion post and inform them regarding this organization.

*C. DeLoach of Bureau
advised 1:30 PM He said
to take no action locally
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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/5/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/15 to 10/15/54	jtb
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject organization maintains its Headquarters on 10 West 90th St., NYC in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Leader. Principal activity of the Party during the period of this report has been holding of public meetings in various NYC hotels under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. Principal members of the Party appear to be JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS. MANA TRUHILL has been ousted from the Party. It appears that both JAMES SEEDON and FREDERICK WEISS have withdrawn financial support from the Party and it is in need of funds. No new issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" has been published in recent months. No indication that the Party has succeeded in establishing groups in other cities or has affiliated with any other organizations.

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DETAILS: The National Renaissance Party will hereinafter be referred to in this report as the NRP.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NRP

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that the NRP continues to maintain its Headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Leader of the Party. He stated that the Party has been unsuccessful in obtaining any permanent Headquarters or in obtaining a permanent meeting hall.

He stated that the principal activity of the Party during the past several months has been in the holding of public meetings at various hotels in New York City. He stated that these meetings have been held under the name of Patriots for MC CARTHY and that approximately 600 cards have been mailed out announcing these meetings.

[] further stated that the principal members of the Party at this time appeared to be JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS, inasmuch as these individuals have engaged in all the activity for the holding of the public meetings.

[] further indicated that it appears that both JAMES SHELDON and FREDERICK WEISS have withdrawn their financial support from the Party and it is in need of funds. He stated that due to this lack of funds, the Party has not published or distributed any literature in the past several months and has not published the bulletin in several months.

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[] stated that MADOLE continues to hold regular meetings of the Party members at his apartment on Thursday evenings, which are attended by approximately ten individuals. He stated that during these meetings, some political discussions are held but that they also are of a social nature.

He stated that during a meeting held at MADOLE's apartment on September 16, 1954 that MADOLE had set forth the outline of a plan to increase the Party membership and improve its financial position. He said that it was MADOLE's idea that they would start working with 25 block leaders and that each leader would select 25 members for

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his group. MADOLE explained that each member selected would be required to contribute \$1 per month and an additional dollar to join the NRP. He stated that this would make \$625 during the first month of membership and an additional \$625 for initiations. MADOLE stated that in the future they could produce as many as 50 block leaders. The informant added that nothing further has been done concerning this plan to expand the Party and it is very evident that such a plan would not be workable for the NRP.

[] also indicated that MADOLE had stated that the NRP would soon have to cease using the name of Senator MC CARTHY in mailing out invitations to its public meetings inasmuch as the Jewish organizations were putting pressure on MC CARTHY to denounce the NRP.

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MADOLE also indicated that it would be increasingly difficulty to obtain meeting halls if they could not use MC CARTHY's name in connection with these meetings.

[] also stated that MADOLE had been visited by members of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charities and Philanthropic Organizations, who were accompanied by New York State Trooper and that they had asked many questions about the NRP, including the names of its contributors and the amounts contributed. MADOLE refused to give them this information and also refused to answer questions regarding MANA TRUHILL and RUTH ROSS.

It is noted that the "New York Journal American" on September 4, 1954 contained a column by HOWARD RUSHMORE concerning the NRP's use of Senator MC CARTHY's name in connection with its meetings.

The "American Hebrew Newspaper" on September 3, 1954 also contained an article by JAMES H. SHELDON, which stated that the neo-Nazi NRP had been camouflaging its activities under the title, Patriots for MC CARTHY.

The October, 1954 issue of "Exposé" contained an article entitled, "I Am An American Fascist" by H. KEITH

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THOMPSON which gave a brief history of the NRP as well as information that the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League were supporting the NRP with financial aid.

JAMES H. SHELDON, Head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York City, stated in July, 1954 that it was difficult to estimate the size or importance of the NRP but that he would estimate that it had several hundred supporters in the New York area. He further stated that about 50 or 75 people attend the Party's public meetings and that a great many people send in contributions to support the work of the NRP. He stated the Party had a large mailing list of many thousands of names which were used in sending out its literature and soliciting funds. SHELDON stated that he had never furnished any money to the Party's support but that he had employed EMMANUEL TRUJILLO to report on the Party's activities.

✓ He stated that he had employed TRUJILLO from October, 1953 to about June, 1954 and undoubtedly some of the money which he had given TRUJILLO had been used for the Party's work. He stated, however, that TRUJILLO's usefulness in the NRP was now at an end and he would no longer furnish money for Party activities.

FREDERICK WEISS stated on September 23, 1954 that he had first met JAMES MADOLE in 1946 and had been friendly with him since that time. He stated that during the past 5 years, he had furnished between \$500 and \$600 to MADOLE for the Party's use but that he did not believe in the ideas advanced by the Party or in the methods which they used to advance these ideas.

WEISS explained that his only purpose in associating with the NRP and supporting it was to utilize it as a vehicle for the publication and distribution of his writings. He stated the Party had a very large mailing list and individuals who would work at the preparation and distribution of literature. WEISS said that he was able to get many of his pamphlets distributed this way and that he

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was able to get his articles published in the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which the Party distributed.

WEISS stated that he believed MADOLE to be a pathological case and completely fanatical on the idea of anti-Semitism. WEISS said he had never agreed with MADOLE's political thinking. WEISS stated that the NRP operates on the small amount of money it receives from contributions and collections received at its public meetings. He stated that the NRP has a very small membership in New York City and that it has no other groups in the United States.

WEISS says he believes that the Party will never amount to anything as a political force and that without MADOLE's zealotry that it would collapse. WEISS said that he has never directed the activities of the NRP and has never had any control over MADOLE. WEISS further stated that he was contemplating withdrawing all financial aid from MADOLE inasmuch as he recently had obtained the Party's mailing list and would henceforth distribute his literature himself.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

1. Leaders

- a. JAMES MADOLE
10 West 90th Street
New York City

[] stated that MADOLE continues to exercise complete control over the NRP and makes all arrangements for its activities.

[] stated that MADOLE is the principal speaker at all meetings of the NRP and is in charge of all Party correspondence and money collected by the Party.

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- b. FREDERICK C. F. WEISS
Mt. Hope Road,
Middletown, New York

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[] stated that WEISS continues to counsel MADOLE in his operation of the NRP and frequently attends meetings of the Party. He stated that although WEISS has been unwilling to furnish money for the publication of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" that he has frequently given MADOLE small amounts of money to pay for the meeting halls to be used by the NRP.

c. JOSEPH RUDDEN
418 East 79th Street
New York City

[] stated that RUDDEN has been aiding MADOLE during the past few months in planning public meetings of the NRP. He stated that it is RUDDEN who has been able to arrange public meetings at various hotels and taverns. The informant also stated that RUDDEN has been a speaker at all of the public meetings of the Party in recent months and as usual appeared in a drunken condition.

FREDERICK WEISS indicated that RUDDEN was formerly a follower of Father CAUGHLIN and recently has been aiding MADOLE in the operation of the NRP. b2

2. Other Active Members

[] stated that the individuals who regularly attend the private NRP meetings at MADOLE's apartment are:

LOUIS MOSTACCIO
JOSEPH RUDDEN
HANS SCHMIDT
MANA TRUEHILL
FREDERICK WEISS
FREDERICK DE ANGELO
RUDOLPH BOLLE,
JOHN DUFFY and
CHARLES SMITH.

He stated that these were all the persons who had been fairly active in Party activities during the

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past several months but that none of them had contributed any substantial amounts of money to the Party or had taken an active part in its leadership.

[] stated that at a meeting held on October 14, 1954, members of the Party had voted 9 to 1 in favor of ousting MANA TRUHILL from Party membership. The informant stated that it was fairly well known by all the members that TRUHILL had been reporting the Party activities to JAMES SHELDON. b2

[] stated that LARRY SESTITO has also been ousted from the Party because of his personal differences with JAMES MADOLE and RUDDEN. [] also indicated that WEST HOOKER has recently appeared at meetings of the NRP and allegedly is attempting to gain control of the Party from MADOLE.

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE
PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

[] stated that beside the regular private meetings of the NRP held on Thursday nights at MADOLE's apartment, the following public meetings have been held during the period of this report.

He stated that on July 1, 1954 a public meeting was held at Sokol Hall, 420 East 71st Street under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. He stated there were only about 17 people present at this meeting and that it consisted of the usual anti-Semitic speeches by MADOLE and RUDDEN. b2

He stated that ERNEST ELMHURST appeared and attempted to sell some of his anti-Semitic pamphlets.

[] stated that the NRP held a public meeting at Club 32, 32 East 32nd Street, New York City on August 27, 1954.

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He stated that approximately 100 people attended this meeting, which had been advertised by mailing post cards under the caption, Americans for MC CARTHY. The informant stated that the majority of the people at this meeting actually believed they were attending a MC CARTHY rally. He stated there was a great deal of furor when MADOLE began his speech on the anti-Semitic theme and said very little about MC CARTHY.

JOHN MC MANUS, owner of Club 32, stated that JOSEPH RUDDEN had arranged for the MC CARTHY meeting at his hall. He stated that due to the nature of the meeting, which was subsequently held, that he would not permit this group to hold any further meetings in his establishment.

[] stated that the NRP held a public meeting on September 10, 1954 at the Hotel Dauphin, Broadway and 67th Street, New York City under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. He said that from 35 to 75 people were in attendance during the evening and that approximately \$40 was received from the collection.

He stated that old issues of the NRP bulletin were distributed and the usual anti-Semitic speeches were made by MADOLE and RUDDEN.

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[] stated that the NRP held public meetings on October 2, 1954 and on October 15, 1954 at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street. He stated that both of these meetings were under the auspices of the Patriots for MC CARTHY and were attended by approximately 30 to 50 people.

2. Publications

[] stated that the "National Renaissance Bulletin" had not been published in the last several months due to the fact that WEISS would not furnish finances for it as well as the fact that MADOLE had been unsuccessful in locating a publisher for the Party's literature. The informant stated that the only literature which had been

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published by the Party in recent months were the post card announcements of the public meetings.

3. Other NRP Groups in the United States

[] stated that there is no evidence that the NRP has been successful in establishing any groups in the United States. He did state, however, that [] had recently appeared at several of the NRP meetings in New York and appeared to be taking an active interest in the affairs of the Party.

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He stated that it is possible that [] is attempting to organize his own branch of the NRP or a similar organization in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK WEISS stated that the NRP is strictly a New York City group and none of the efforts in the past have been successful in establishing branches in other parts of the United States.

4. Affiliation with Other Groups

[] stated that there has been no evidence in recent months that the NRP has attempted to affiliate with any other similar neo-Nazi groups in the United States or Europe. He stated that the principal attempts at such affiliation had been made by MANA TRUHILL in correspondence with various nationalist groups in Germany. He also stated that TRUHILL had contemplated a trip throughout Southern United States to contact nationalist leaders but his plan had been cancelled and inasmuch as TRUHILL is no longer a member of the Party, no other efforts have been made to contact other groups.

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Will continue to follow the activities of
FREDERICK POLZIN and report any efforts he might make in
establishing a NRP branch.

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At New York, New York

Will report any success the NRP may have in
expanding its membership or activities.

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP
and its personnel through regular confidential informants
and report quarterly.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 7/14/54 at New York.

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[redacted] furnished the following information to the writer on 11/1/54:

He stated that FREDERICK WEISS had met with JAMES MADOLE on 10/28/54, and they discussed possibilities of placing a picket line at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, to protest Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER's appearance in New York City.

Informant stated that WEISS had first indicated to MADOLE that he should get five or six members of the National Renaissance Party to carry signs and distribute literature on a picket line, but that later it was decided that only JOSEPH RUDDEN would appear in connection with the picket line of the Irish Minutemen which was established at the Waldorf in protest of Queen ELIZABETH's appearance in the United States.

The informant stated that subsequently RUDDEN appeared in this line carrying a sign which read "Joe McCarthy Fought The Reds" and some further writing about CHURCHILL dealing with the Reds.

In a very few minutes RUDDEN was ousted from this picket line and he along with MADOLE and DACCI went to the corner of 49th Street and Park Avenue, NYC, where they distributed some pamphlets which were anti-ADENAUER and anti-Semitic in nature. These pamphlets contained the name of LeBlanc Publishers, Box 155,

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Informant explained that DACCI was an individual from the Anti-Vivi Section Society who had appeared at recent meetings of the National Renaissance Party and spoken briefly.

Informant stated that another individual whose aid had been sought by WEISS in connection with this ADENAUER demonstration was PONTIERROCCA, who is a wealthy individual owning a building at 714 Third Avenue, New York City, and is known to be an anti-Semitic.

The informant stated that the pamphlets distributed on this occasion were printed by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, and that THOMPSON wanted this fact to be kept very secretive.

The informant stated that THOMPSON had recently placed an advertisement for "Der Weg", the Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One" which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

THOMPSON is currently representing himself as being an accredited representative to the US for "Der Weg".

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER's efforts to unite with JAMES MADOLE had been unsuccessful, but that HOOKER was attempting to obtain the mailing list of the National Renaissance Party from MADOLE for his new organization entitled, "The United States Nationalist Party". He stated that HOOKER had also tried to obtain mailing lists from CONDI MCGINLEY, editor of the newspaper "Common Sense" in New Jersey, but had been unsuccessful.

The informant reported that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had succeeded in having the announcement of HOOKER's meeting printed by MCGINLEY.

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Informant stated that JAMES MADOLE had indicated that he would have to cancel his proposed meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, NYC, on 11/12/54, inasmuch as the management had informed him that the price for the meeting hall would now be \$100, whereas it previously had been only \$17.50. MADOLE indicated he would seek a new meeting hall, and would use the present leaflets with the stamp of the new meeting place on them.

The informant stated that MANA TRUHILL has ceased to associate with members of the National Renaissance Party and is alleged to be regularly employed, but this is very doubtful. He stated that TRUHILL is no longer associating with PAT WARD, but presently has a new girlfriend, whose identity is unknown.

A copy of the National Renaissance Party meeting announcement for 11/12/54, will be placed in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 11/4/54:

✓ He stated that WEST HOOKER had recently issued a letter announcing the first meeting of his newly formed group called the United States Nationalist Party, which was to hold a meeting on 11/5/54, at the Midston House, 22 East 38th Street, New York City. This letter explained that the United States Nationalist Party whose address was 853 Seventh Avenue, New York 19, New York, was to be a third party which would issue a definite and clear-cut statement of policy and not be full of compromises.

It stated that present Republican and Democratic Parties appear to be controlled by the same clique.

Informant stated that WEST HOOKER had decided to form this party after he had been unsuccessful in gaining control of the National Renaissance Party, and he decided that its present membership would not suit his purposes.

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER is a notorious anti-Semite and has uttered such violence in statements in this regard that even the well known anti-Semites in the National Renaissance Party were concerned over what actions he might take.

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER formed a company on 5/14/54, called the "Film Network" which was incorporated for research in radio, television and recordings, and psychological leadership.

The informant stated the directors of his company were WEST HOOKER, LAWRENCE DENNIS and EDWIN BARBERY. He stated

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the incorporators were HENRY EASTON and GEORGE KNIGHT, who also acted as the attorney for the corporation.

The informant stated that NEIL McCAFFREY was unknown to him but could possibly be employed by HOOKER in connection with the "Film Network".

A copy of the announcement for the United States Nationalist Party meeting will be placed in the file of the National Renaissance Party (105-6112).

This informant also stated that on 9/20/54, J. ROLAND SALA had incorporated an organization known as the "Defenders of Human Rights Society, which had its headquarters in the Empire State Building.

He stated that SALA was the attorney for PAT WARD in the JELKE trial earlier in 1954, and it is quite possible that he may be employing Miss WARD in connection with this new organization. It is recalled that PAT WARD has been reported associating with members of the National Renaissance Party at recent meetings.

The informant stated that the organization which SALA has formed appears to be devoted to uncovering anti-Semitism and in this regard the National Renaissance Party would be a likely target.

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Re New York airtel 10/29/54.

[redacted] advised on 11/4/54, that the National Renaissance Party had not established a picket line on 10/30/54, in protest of Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER's appearance in New York City, New York.

He stated that several members of the party had distributed anti-ADENAUER pamphlets in the vicinity of the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of 10/30/54.

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The New York Office is enclosing one of these enclosures which is signed "LeBlanc Publishers, Box 155, 215 East 86th Street, New York 28, New York."

It is recalled that this is the name used by FREDERICK WEISS in the distribution of his anti-Semite literature.

According to [redacted] these pamphlets were printed by Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, which is run by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, who is well known to the Bureau.

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[] furnished the following info on 11/23/54:

He stated that the NRP had held a meeting under the title "Patriots for Senator McCarthy," on 11/9/54, at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Ave., NYC. He stated that there were about 32 people present of whom the following were identified:

JAMES MADOLE
MRS. MADOLE
JOE RUDDENBERG
KURT MERTIG
C. SCHMIDT
MAX HUDDLE
WILLIAM BARRON
PACCI

The informant stated that the speakers were MADOLE, RUDDENBERG, and MERTIG. He stated that MADOLE made his usual anti-Semitic speech and attacked the ADL and the politicians in Washington. He stated that RUDDENBERG urged the people in attendance to sign the petitions for McARTHUR and pointed out that the ten million names would serve as a wedge for the people of this country to form a new party and break the strangle hold that the old parties had on the US.

RUDDENBERG and MERTIG spoke at length praising McARTHUR. The informant stated that a collection of \$10.75 was obtained which resulted in a loss to the Party of about \$27.00 inasmuch as rental was \$15.00 and the printing and mailing of the announcements was about \$25.00. The informant stated that MADOLE indicated the next meeting of the Party would be held on Friday night, December 3, at the same place.

This informant also indicated that WEST HOOKER had held a meeting of his newly formed US Nationalist Party on 11/19/54 at the Midston House, 22 E. 38th St., NYC. He stated that this meeting was very poorly attended and consisted only of a speech by HOOKER. The informant reported that HOOKER had met with

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FREDERICK WEISS in an attempt to have him influence MADOLE to cooperate with HOOKER. He stated that HOOKER was particularly concerned because the NRP meetings were held on the same night that he desired to hold his meetings. WEISS indicated to the informant that HOOKER had stated that he would allow nothing or no one to stop him and he had the "biggest brains" in the country behind him as well as unlimited funds at his disposal.

The informant also stated that EMMANUEL TRUJILLO had sold HOOKER a list which he alleged had been obtained from the NRP; however, WEISS maintains that TRUJILLO did not steal such a list and that he fabricated the one which he sold to HOOKER. The informant indicated that TRUJILLO is believed to be cooperating with HOOKER in an attempt to obtain some of the money which HOOKER so freely distributes.

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On 11/22/54, the District Intelligence Office of the Third Naval District, NYC, advised that J. ROLAND SALA had recently formed an organization entitled "The Defender of Human Rights Society, Inc.", and was investigating anti-Semitic activities.

ONI reported that EMMANUEL TRUJILLO and PAT WARD, who was a prosecution witness in the JELKE vice trial, had discussed with SALA the various activities of the National Renaissance Party.

It is said that SALA, a former NYC magistrate who was also Miss WARD'S attorney in the above mentioned trial, had said that his expose of Semitic activities would cause an international sensation and it is contemplated that within 30 days to 60 days SALA'S group will release a sensational report to the public on the National Renaissance Party.

It is recalled that informants have previously reported that PAT WARD has been associating with EMMANUEL TRUJILLO and on occasions has attended meetings of the National Renaissance Party.

TRUJILLO was interviewed by agents of the NYO in November, 1954 re allegations that he had made concerning the Bureau, and he stated at that time that he had been associated with Miss WARD for about two months and he believed she may have been obtaining info re the activities of the National Renaissance Party. He stated, however, that he no longer associates with her and believed she presently was residing in Chicago, Illinois.

The above is for the info of the Bureau.

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HOUSE PANEL AIMS AT 'HATE' GROUPS

Report Expected to Request
Brownell to Act Against
One of Organizations

By C. P. TRUSSELL

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The

House Committee on Un-American Activities is expected to approve soon a staff report striking hard at neo-Fascist and extreme Right "hate" groups.

The committee also is slated to ask prosecution of one of the organizations for advocating violent overthrow of the Government.

The formal call upon Herbert Brownell Jr., the Attorney General, for the opening of grand jury proceedings against the National Renaissance party was expected within a week.

It seemed certain also that "Common Sense," a semi-monthly publication termed by committee researchers as consistent in fostering hatred for minority groups, would be recommended for investigation.

A legal drive against extreme Rightist organizations appeared sure to be carried to the House committee's capacity. For years this and other Congressional investigative panels concentrated on communism. In 1938, however, the first drive was made against the organizations that had taken the Nazi side.

The House committee, then headed by Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas, first went after the German-American Bund. Its leader, Fritz Kuhn, wound up in jail. It investigated the Silver Shirts, headed by William Dudley Pelley. Pelley went to jail.

Little, if anything, has been

heard of extreme Rightists since.

The impending report is not yet complete. It has been passed out in tentative form to members of the committee for study, with an urgent call that a "yes" or "no" be given by next Thursday.

The report, which still requires the House committee's approval, includes such findings as the following:

¶ That the National Renaissance party appeared to have contravened the Smith Act (against advocacy of overthrow of the Government by force or violence) as much as had the Communist party itself.

¶ That "Common Sense" was anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and denounced it as "a vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear." Its circulation by direct mailing from headquarters and through indirect mailing from various points throughout the country, is held to be large.

¶ That the National Renaissance party had "virtually borrowed wholesale" from Fascist and Nazi dictators material for its program that has been put out from its office in the Yorkville section of Manhattan.

¶ That this program included: Abolition of parliamentary government in the United States in favor of a "trained elite"; establishment of a Fascist corporate economy; encouragement of "racial pride," with preservation of the "white Aryan race by gradual deportation of the "unassimilable," and the denial to Jews of citizenship, professional and political posts and the right of "intermarriage."

The size of the National Renaissance party appeared not to be known even to the committee investigators. Estimates have run from 200 to 700 members.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 12/16/54

FROM : SAC NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Remylet to New York 5/28/54 and report of SA []
 [] 7/14/54 at New York.

Due to the present publicity given to the National Renaissance Party, contact was made with former PSI [] of known reliability, on 12/15/54 at which time he advised SA [] that there has never been a headquarters utilized by this organization in New Jersey. He continued that there are 28 members in New Jersey who are not and never have been active. [] stated that if he previously advised that this group was active, he was wrong. He explained that when he had said these people were undercover, he actually meant they were dormant and not truly active. He advised he does not personally know any of the 28 New Jersey members, but if they attended meetings it would be in New York City. He further advised that there is no organized activity of the NRP in New Jersey and if there was he would be aware of it, in that he is still in contact with leaders of the NRP and the New Jersey membership has always been a paper membership.

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The referenced letter carried information previously furnished by [] but the recontact as set forth above clarifies that previous information. The referenced report on Page 29 reflects that New Jersey has 28 active members. [] on 12/15/54 said these members are not and have not been active, therefore amended pages are being submitted in order that the report will carry the correct information.

In view of [] information, no further action is being taken by Newark at this time.

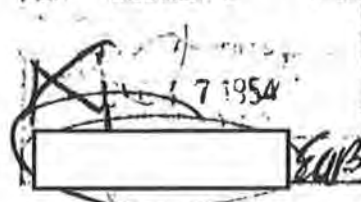
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House Unit For Prosecution of Fascist Party

Special to the New York Post

Washington, Dec. 17 — The House Un-American Activities Committee today urged the Justice Dept. to consider prosecution of The National Renaissance Party, which it called an "avowedly fascist" New York organization.

It also attacked the magazine Common Sense, describing it as "a vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear."

The party and its magazine, the committee said, engage in activities just as subversive and just as un-American as communism.

IN ITS REPORT of right-wing "hate groups," the House committee said the neo-fascists "employ the Hitlerian technique of the big lie" and appeal to the "unvarying cynical use of concepts having a deep emotional appeal to the majority of deceitful citizens."

The Justice Dept. was asked to consider prosecution of NRP leaders under the Smith anti-subversive act.

Such groups exploit the menace of communism, the committee said, and added:

"Subversion cannot be combated by subversion."

"Those who would support the extreme right today do as great a violence to our national institutions as do those on the extreme left," the report said. "Amid protestations of patriotism and religious devotion, these groups propagate hoaxes and smears aimed at setting creed against creed and race against race. They use the divisive tactics of the Communists whom they allegedly deplore."

The committee said the NRP, originally based in Beacon, N. Y., now had headquarters at Box 238, at 208 E. 86th St., New York and was headed by "a young fanatic" named James H. Madole, of Beacon.

The party's official organ, the monthly National Renaissance Bulletin bills itself frankly as "the only fascist publication in America."

The committee cited Common Sense as an example of hate group literature. It is published by Conde J. McGinley and his son, C. J. McGinley, in Union, N. J., according to the report, contains "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee."

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 12/13/54 regarding the activities of the National Renaissance Party:

He stated that on Friday night, 12/3/54, JAMES MADOLE held a meeting of the NRP under the title Patriots for MC CARTHY at Wedermanns Hall, 160 3rd Avenue, NYC. He stated that only 12 persons were present, including the following regular members of the NRP:

MADOLE, (FNU) DACCI, KURT MERTIG, CARL SCHMIDT, FRED POLZIN, LOUIS MOSTACCIO, Mrs. MADOLE.

The informant stated that MADOLE was very unhappy about the poor turnout and his speech lacked its usual fire. He did state, however, that he advocated a complete break with the Party and especially a break with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which he said were promulgated by ancient people and were documents completely out moded, and which no longer filled the countries needs. He stated that what was needed was a "corporate state" and that he was going ahead forming such a party, which would include semi-uniform personnel and a iron clad discipline.

DACCI spoke briefly concerning the MC CARTHY censor issue and stated we should run MC CARTHY for President in 1956.

KURT MERTIG disagreed with MADOLE during his speech and stated that the Constitution and Bill of Rights are the greatest documents ever devised. He stated that the Jews were responsible for the MC CARTHY debacle.

Informant said that only about \$5.00 was collected at this meeting and that it did not last very long. He said MADOLE sent several of the members over to the Midston House, where WEST HOOKER was holding a meeting simultaneously of his US Nationalist Party.

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Informant said that WEISS had given MADOLE \$20.00 for the expenses of this meeting and MADOLE had sent out about 800 postcards announcing the meeting. Informant stated that after the meeting, MADOLE had commented that their present location was too far down town and they would try to obtain another meeting place, possibly the Irish Hall in mid-town or the Henry Hudson Hotel on West 57th Street.

Informant stated that subsequently ^{MADOLE} MADOLE had said that he would hold a meeting on 7/7/55 at the Henry Hudson Hotel. The informant stated that WEST HOOKER was very angry because MADOLE held NRP meetings on the same nights that HOOKER held his US Nationalist Party meetings.

He stated that HOOKER had sent two men to MADOLE'S apartment and threatened to break his neck if he did not cease holding his meetings on the same night as HOOKER. This informant also indicated that FREDERICK WEISS has been busy the past several weeks preparing an article for publication which will include the article previously referred to, which was written by a Swiss general regarding German rearmament.

He stated that this article would include information about Siberia, which he had obtained from a book entitled "Sibirien" by PFEIFFER, which was published in Berlin in 1952.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find post card from
Joseph Alpert, 301 52nd Street, West New York,
New Jersey, requesting the address of the
National Renaissance Party headed by James
H. Madole of Beacon, New York.

After reading an item in the Beacon
News of December 18th relative to the acti-
vities of this organization we do not be-
lieve the card should be answered.

We are sending this card on to you
for your information.

Sincerely,

Margaret Schmitzer
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[] furnished the enclosed press release by the subject organization. This article is the NRP's answer to recent newspaper publicity of a House Un-American Activities Committee report which condemned the NRP.

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Three hundred copies of this release were printed and will be mailed in the near future to persons on the NRP mailing list.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1266)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: DEC 31 1954

For the information of the offices who have not previously received copies of reports concerning captioned organization, it is a nationalist group backed by former German SS officers. It is an organization for "white Aryans" and its basic objectives are:

- (1) The obtaining of political power in the United States;
- (2) Eliminating the traditional political parties; and
- (3) Deportation of Jews, Negroes, and Puerto Ricans.

Informants reported that these objectives are to be obtained by any means available. Although one of the objectives of the National Renaissance Party is to fight Communism, it has been infiltrated by the Communist Party.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK H. POLZIN, Jr., Parkesburg, Pa., has exhibited an interest in the activities of the National Renaissance Party and has indicated that he may attempt to organize such an organization in the Philadelphia area. POLZIN, who is manager of the Patriotic Book Service, Parkesburg, receives and sends a large quantity of mail.

[redacted] U. S. Post Office, Parkesburg, whose identity should be protected, advised that during the past two years POLZIN has received or sent mail to the following individuals, organizations, or addresses. The offices receiving copies of this memo are requested to search the names of the individuals or organizations through the indices of that office and report any information of a subversive nature. When only an address exists, the office is requested to identify the individual residing at that address and report any information of a subversive nature concerning that individual. b7C

Albany Division

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TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No indication that the National Renaissance Party exists in Parkesburg, Pa., area or Eastern Pennsylvania or that FREDERICK POLZIN, Jr., is active in organizing such an organization.

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DETAILS:

On November 15, 1954, Confidential Informant of known reliability, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that FREDERICK H. POLZIN, JR., is making any effort to organize a branch of the National Renaissance Party in the Parkesburg area or Eastern Pennsylvania. stated he has recently talked to POLZIN on several occasions, but he has never given any indication that he was interested in such an organization or that he possesses any sympathies of a subversive nature.

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He added that [] continues to receive a considerable quantity of mail and occasionally receives mail from a foreign country. [] said the large quantity of mail received and sent by [] may be explained by the fact that in July 1952 he filed an application for the privilege of distributing business reply envelopes for return under Section 34.9, Postal Laws and Regulations, which indicated that [] Post Office [] Parkesburg, Pa., was manager of the Patriotic Book Service.

[] did recall that [] stated during one of their recent conversations that he takes occasional trips to Philadelphia and New York City but did not indicate the purpose of these trips.

On November 15, 1954, [] Parkesburg Police Department, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that [] has made any attempt to organize a branch of the National Renaissance Party in Parkesburg area or Pennsylvania. Chief [] said he has kept a close watch on [] during recent months but has not observed any activity of an unusual or subversive nature. Chief [] again stated that he feels positive that if [] attempted to organize such an organization, it would have come to his attention, since Parkesburg is a small community. b2 b7C

On November 15, 1954, Confidential Informant [] of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of [], advised that [] always seems to be criticizing or disagreeing with the actions of the U. S. Government and has expressed various opinions which would indicate he is opposed to anything of a religious nature. He also appears to be opposed to people of the Jewish race and Catholics since he has distributed literature to that effect.

According to the informant, [] always compares former President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT with JOSEPH STALIN and has in the past run ads in the "Coatesville Record," a newspaper in Coatesville, Pa., advertising a pamphlet entitled, "True Circumstances Surrounding ROOSEVELT's Death."

[] advised that prior to the execution of the ROSENBERGs, POLZIN sent out literature indicating he was opposed to the death sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

On February 16, 1953, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party was making an all out effort in early 1953 to secure the freedom of the ROSENBERGs through action by members of the Communist Party and through the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. The Communist Party, in conjunction with the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, was to canvass individuals in various neighborhoods to obtain signatures in an effort to build up a united front protesting the alleged unjust sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed at Sing Sing Prison, New York, in June 1953, for conspiring to commit espionage against the United States. b2

According to the informant, POLZIN seems to take a great interest in youth groups and attempted to organize a boys' group, as well as a Bar Bell Club in Parkesburg. [] added, however, that POLZIN had little success in organizing these clubs.

Although [] could not recall any definite statements made by POLZIN which might indicate he possesses Communist or subversive sympathies, the informant was suspicious of POLZIN because of his above-mentioned beliefs and opinions and felt that he attempted to organize the above clubs so that he could be around young people with the thought in mind of molding their beliefs along the lines of his.

[] stated that no information has come to his attention concerning the National Renaissance Party and there was no indication that POLZIN was attempting to organize a branch in the Parkesburg area or in Pennsylvania.

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On September 24, 1954, Confidential Informant [] b2
of known reliability, who is acquainted with Communist Party
activity in the Philadelphia area and who would be in a position
to know if a branch of the National Renaissance Party was being
organized in Pennsylvania, advised he had never heard of the
organization and could not furnish any information concerning it.

He added that nothing had come to his attention concerning
[] or the fact that he may attempt to organize such an or-
ganization in this area.

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[redacted] Parkosburg, Pa., a clerk in the U. S. Post Office in Parkosburg, advised she became suspicious of POLZIN about two years ago and when possible made notes of the various individuals and organizations to which POLZIN sent or received mail from. [redacted] said this was only a partial list since she did not have time to check all of his correspondence.

Inasmuch as POLZIN was reported to be manager of the Patriotic Book Service and there is no indication that this correspondence has any connection with the National Renaissance Party, these names are not being set forth in this report. It is felt, however, that in view of POLZIN's activities, these names should be checked through the indices of the various offices covering these residences, which is being done by separate communication.

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Informants

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # Where Located</u>
[redacted] Parkesburg, Pa., who requested that her identity be kept confidential	Information re POLZIN	11/15/54	[redacted]	This report
[redacted]	NRP not known to informant	9/24/54	[redacted]	105-1266- 8

[redacted] Information
re POLZIN's
activity

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U.S. Post Office,
Parkesburg, Pa.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report any pertinent information received as a
result of the indices check which was requested of
various offices by separate communication.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated
November 5, 1954, at New York.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

January 11, 1955

Mrs. Margaret Schmitzer
Secretary
Beacon Chamber of Commerce
432 Main Street
Beacon, New York

Dear Mrs. Schmitzer:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 28, 1954 and enclosure regarding the National Renaissance Party.

We appreciate your cooperation in bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: January 13, 1955

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-new)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Philadelphia letter dated December 31, 1954.

The following information is contained in the Indianapolis files concerning the two individuals listed as a result of the Philadelphia mail cover: b7C

[redacted] Indianapolis, has been a chronic complainant of the Indianapolis Office since approximately 1948. He claims to be an author and sells "rammed earth homes." He has called at this office recently denouncing the United Nations, and the files of the Indianapolis Office contain numerous instances of complainants on his part and occasional complaints by persons who know [redacted]. However, there is no indication of his being active in any particular organization. In the event further information concerning him should be desired, the Indianapolis Office should be advised.

✓ Dr. W. L. OVERHOLSER, Winamac, Indiana, was the subject of a complaint made by GEORGE CONNOR, prosecuting attorney, Pulaski County, Indiana, to SA [redacted] about April 11, 1950. Mr. CONNOR stated that Dr. OVERHOLSER was a dentist who has from time to time taken up the cause of some radical idea, and at that time was issuing a publication called "The Progressive Party Monthly." OVERHOLSER allegedly lost money in the financial collapse of [redacted].

[redacted] Dr. OVERHOLSER is approximately 77 years of age. No informants have ever furnished any information concerning him.

For your further information, [redacted] [redacted] Richmond, Indiana, on January 4, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] with the special press release enclosed for the New York Office. [redacted] is active in club work at Richmond, Indiana, and advised SA [redacted] that she had no idea how she got on the mailing list of the National Renaissance Party. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112) (#1-G)

DATE: 1/19/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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on 12/23/54 furnished a copy of a special press release which b7D
the captioned organization had ordered her to print. She stated
500 copies of this release were made and picked up by JAMES
MADOLE on 12/21/54. This press release is entitled "National
Renaissance Party answers cowardly attacks by the House Un-
American Activities Committee" and is signed by the NRP, Box 137,
NY 24, NY. A copy of this press release will be made an exhibit
of captioned file.

[REDACTED] also added that MADOLE had requested her to
give him an estimate on mimeographing of the National Renaissance
Bulletin. She stated she expected to complete this work for
him early in January.

[REDACTED] on 1/14/55 furnished a copy of the January 1955 issue of
the National Renaissance Bulletin which is made an exhibit in this case file.

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[] furnished the following info concerning
EMMANUEL TRUJILLO, aka TRUHILL on 12/23/54:

Informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS, member of the NRP, had indicated he had obtained a signed affidavit from TRUHILL in which he states that JAMES SHELDON, head of the Anti-Nazi League, had furnished money for the uniforms, the boots, the arm bands, and many other things which had been used by members of the NRP. WEISS stated that in the event of prosecution, more people would be implicated than just he and MADOLE and he stated that many members of the NRP were employed by SHELDON including TRUHILL, LOUIS MOSTACCIO, FRED D'ANGELO, and LARRY SESTITO.

WEISS indicated that the Jewish organizations would not be so likely to urge prosecution of the NRP when it could be shown that they had financed much of the activity of its members and it would show them up as agent provocateurs.

Informant stated that EMMANUEL TRUHILL continues to meet with FREDERICK WEISS on occasion but that TRUHILL is taking no active part in activities of the NRP.

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[] furnished the following on 1/11/55:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, is very much concerned over the recent publicity which his organization received as a result of the House Un-American Activities report on neo-Fascist organizations. MADOLE has stated that he believes the ADL is responsible for this report.

The informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS had told MADOLE that the ADL was not interested in the NRP but had wanted the House Committee to go after GERALD SMITH and JOE KAMP, notorious Nationalists. WEISS continued by stating that it was the American-Jewish Committee that had urged the Government to investigate the NRP and he stated that it was MADOLE'S fault inasmuch as he had inserted as point 8 in his printed bulletin for the NRP the idea to do away with parliamentary government and set up a corporate state.

✓ WEISS added that the statements MADOLE had made in the NRP meetings about giving the Jews six inches of steel and putting all Jews into concentration camps was the sort of thing that had brought on present investigations. But WEISS again reiterated to MADOLE that the only reason he had financed the Party bulletin was to have an outlet for his ~~own~~ articles. In this regard the informant stated that WEISS had obtained a signed affidavit from JAMES MADOLE and JOSEPH RUDDEN to the effect that WEISS' financial support of the Party had been only for the purpose of using the Party mailing list and having his articles published in the Bulletin.

The informant stated this transaction took place on 12/26/54 at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, and that at that time WEISS gave MADOLE \$10 and RUDDEN \$3.00. The informant further stated that the recent press release in which the NRP had answered the House Committee report had been paid for by WEISS and its contents had been directed by WEISS. The fact that this answer was in a relatively mild manner was due to WEISS' insistence that he not continue his all-out attack of the Jews.

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The informant indicated that FREDERICK WEISS has been working on an article which he expects to send to the printer in about two weeks. He stated that this is a piece of pro-Soviet propaganda written as a warning to America about the rising power of Russia. This article will explain the great developments in Russia and the inexhaustable natural resources located there.

Informant stated he believes this type of propaganda is designed by the Reds to warn the Western Nations not to start a preventative war against the Soviets with the hope that the co-existence policy will ~~definitely~~ *eventually* be vital to the Capitalistic states. *fatal*

The informant stated that MADOLE has decided not to hold a Party meeting on January 7 but instead will hold a public meeting at the Hotel Midston, NYC, on 1/21/55.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 1/24/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] whose identity should be covered by a T symbol, furnished a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated January, 1955, to this office on 1/14/55. She stated this bulletin had been mimeographed by her firm for JAMES MADOLE. She stated that 300 copies were printed, as well as a cover letter which was entitled A Special Report To Our Members. This cover letter discussed the recent publicity the Party had received as a result of the report of the House Un-American Activities Committee and was an appeal for contributions to the Party. The bulletin itself contained only one article entitled "The Destiny Of America" by JAMES H. MADOLE, which consisted of nine pages, and was for the most part a restatement of the Party's view that the United States Government was completely controlled by the Jewish race. A copy of this bulletin will be made an exhibit in the captioned organization's case file.

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning the National Renaissance Party on 1/20/55. He stated that the next meeting of the NRP will be held on 1/28/55, at the Midston House which has been paid for by JAMES MADOLE. This meeting was postponed from 1/21/55 because MADOLE did not have the funds to pay for the meeting hall on that date.

The informant stated that a meeting was held at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 W. 90th St., on 1/13/55, which was attended by the following:

MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDER, FNU DACCI, FNU CARROTTI, MAX HUDDLE, FRED D'ANGELO.

The informant stated the purpose of this meeting was to raise money for public meetings but MADOLE was unable to collect any. This informant added that FREDERICK WEISS had recently stated that he had urged MADOLE to visit MANY TRUHILL but that he had refused and WEISS had indicated that this was a great mistake inasmuch as TRUHILL was attempting to get some of the money which PAT WARD had received from JELKE'S lawyer. It is recalled that PAT WARD has been a recent girlfriend of MANY TRUHILL and is involved in the JELKE prosecution as a witness.

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TITLE CHANGED NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, aka: Patriots for McCarthy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subject organization maintains its headquarters at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director, and uses a mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York. Principal activities of the Party during the period of this report have been the holding of public meetings under the name Patriots for McCarthy and the mailing of various Party publications, including the Party's answer to the House Un-American Activities Report, as well as the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin." The National Renaissance Party was listed as the subject of a House Un-American Activities Report dated 12/17/54 concerning Neo-Fascist and hate groups. JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS continue to be principal leaders of the Party, and WEISS furnishes the main financial support to the Party. There is no indication that the Party has succeeded in establishing groups in the cities outside NYC or has affiliated with any other Nationalist groups. However, National Renaissance Party members were in contact with ERWIN SCHOENBORN, leader of German Nationalists in Berlin, Germany, in the Spring of 1954, and in the Fall of 1954 WEST HOOKER was unsuccessful in taking over the leadership of the National Renaissance Party and subsequently formed his own Nationalist group.</p>			
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DETAILS: The title of this report is changed to add the name Patriots for McCarthy because, according to [] of known reliability, the subject organization has consistently held meetings and mailed out literature under that designation.

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A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

[] of known reliability, stated in January, 1955 that the NRP maintains its headquarters at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, New York City. He stated that this is the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Director and resides there with his mother, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE. He stated that the Party uses a mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York. He further advised that the principal activities of the NRP during the past three months has been the holding of public meetings under the name Patriots for McCarthy and the mailing of various Party publications. He stated that among these publications was the Party's answer to the House Un-American Activities Committee Report, the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and various other announcements of meetings to be held by the Party.

The New York "Times" dated December 15, 1954 carried a story under the headline "House Panel Aims at Hate Groups" in which it was stated that the House Committee on Un-American Activities was expected to approve a report striking at Neo-Fascist and extreme right groups. It further stated that a formal request was expected within a week for the Attorney General to open grand jury proceedings against the NRP.

A preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups dated December 17, 1954 was prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This report stated that the NRP, an avowed Fascist organization, centers its activities on the dissemination of Fascist propaganda through the Bulletin, other printed literature

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and through street-corner oratory. It stated that the program and propaganda of the NRP is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators. The conclusion of the Committee is that, although a decline in the Party's activities was evidenced in 1954 and the NRP's influence is of a relatively restricted nature, however, "such organizations have no place in the American scene, and the full force of exposure and prosecution must be employed to eradicate them."

stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE had written an answer to this House Un-American Activities Report which was mimeographed and mailed to newspapers and members of the Party. Portions of this letter are set out below:

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"National Renaissance Party Answers Cowardly Attacks By The House Un-American Activities Committee"

"The House Un-American Activities Committee, conveniently forgetting the Communist menace gnawing at America's vitals, launched a cowardly and totally unwarranted attack on the National Renaissance Party this week. Our party, whose only crime lies in the indoctrination of American youth with fanatical patriotism, Christian morality, and racial pride, was viciously accused of intent to overthrow the American government by force and violence. Absolutely no hearings were held before the committee and our organization was given absolutely no opportunity to defend itself. In fact all precedent was broken by allowing the committee's staff report to leak out to the Press before it had even been approved by a majority and passed upon.

"We should like to sum up our story as follows:

"I. Why did the committee pick on the National Renaissance Party rather than some of the larger, better financed right-wing organizations?

"ANSWER: The NRP is the only extreme right-wing movement in America with a positive political, racial, and economic program to fit the needs of the masses on a

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bread and butter basis. Also, the NRP is the only nationalist movement in America to attract the national youth and workers. We have fought the Communists on their own grounds, the slum sections of New York, and very often won by using their own techniques against them.

"The Nationalist movement in America has been constantly plagued with religious fanaticism and antiquated, reactionary slogans such as: "Back To The Constitution", "Back To The Republic," and "Christ And Country". The American youth and workers are not interested looking to the past when they must live in the present and work toward the future. Whereas Fascism, National Socialism, and Palangism have offered their people a creative program based on the economic and racial needs of the youth and the workers; American Nationalism has attracted only the aged, backward looking, and very often the mentally unstable elements of society. Therefore, in America, all radicals must turn to the extreme left or abandon political activity. Thus American workers and our American youth become an easy prey for the Communist Party and its innumerable satellites.

"The NRP with its radical program based on restoring racial and national pride to our people, with its uniforms and lightning bolt banners has filled a vital need for our people. For this reason the old parties based on tradition and reactionary conservatism look upon us as a threat rather than as their logical successors. When every selection shows a growing public apathy towards elections and their results; is it possible that these decrepid parliamentarians expect their mad avarice for gold and votes to perpetuate them in office forever? The Republican and Democratic Parties have combined to betray the interests of the American people. Both are internationalist in word and deed.

"These traitorous political hacks know full well that given half an opportunity, the American people would vote them out of office and indict many of them for outright treason. Hence they fear a party based on the doctrine of racial nationalism as the Devil fears Holy Water.

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"II. Does the National Renaissance Party plan or conspire to overthrow the United States Government?

"ANSWER: Absolutely no; and we defy any gang of vote hustling Washington politicians to prove otherwise.

"Apparently the Democrats and Republicans feel that they should have a complete monopoly over American politics and that all parties based on different world viewpoints should be hounded out of existence. We believe the American people should have the right to vote against the perpetuation of the parliamentary system if they so desire. We do not advocate the violent overthrow of any government since any political realist can clearly see that such a move would play directly into the open arms of the Communist Internationale.

"Our slogan repeated at many of our street meetings has been: "ballots, not bullets". As for our program, and particularly the controversial point 8 which calls for the abolition of parliamentary government and the substitution of government by a trained national-minded elite, it is no more radical than that of the Socialist Workers Party, which appears perennially on the New York State ballot. Since when has it become illegal to present a non-democratic program to the American electorate. How does this violate the Smith Act? When has an NRP official ever called for a violent overthrow of the American Government? Who let this report leak out to the Press before the committee chairman had even seen it? Why has our movement been openly accused of subversion without a hearing by this committee? Have these politicians adopted the Moscow methods of their alleged Red enemies to silence their opponents?

"In conclusion let us state that if Congress defines subversion as any activity detrimental to the welfare of the American people, they should immediately launch investigations of President Eisenhower, the U. S. Army, and, in conclusion, they should seriously investigate themselves.

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"We are urgently appealing to every friend and supporter of the National Renaissance Party to rush an immediate contribution, anonymous or otherwise, to party headquarters at once. We are on the firing line and in a position to do plenty of damage. Rush the financial ammunition and we will do the fighting; nor will we back down one inch."

[] stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE is very much concerned over the recent publicity which his organization has received as a result of the House Un-American Activities Report. MADOLE has stated that he believes the Anti-Defamation League is responsible for having this report prepared. [] stated that FREDERICK WEISS has told MADOLE that the Anti-Defamation League was not interested in the NRP but had wanted the House Committee to investigate other notorious Nationalists such as JOE KAMP and GERALD SMITH. WEISS further indicated to MADOLE that it was the American Jewish Committee that had urged the Government to investigate the NRP and that these attacks were the result of MADOLE's Party program which included as Point 8 the idea of doing away with parliamentary government and setting up a corporate state.

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WEISS also added that certain statements which MADOLE had made in the NRP meetings concerning "putting all Jews into concentration camps and giving the Jews six inches of steel" had caused a demand for investigation of the NRP.

[] another governmental agency, indicated in November, 1954 that J. ROLAND SALA had recently formed an organization entitled "The Defender of Human Rights Society, Incorporated" and was investigating anti-semitic activities. [] said that MANA TRUHILL and PAT WARD, who was a prosecution witness in the JELKE vice trial, had discussed with SALA the various activities of the NRP. [] said that SALA, a former New York City magistrate who was also Miss WARD's attorney in the above mentioned trial, had said that his expose of anti-semitic activities would cause an international sensation, and it was contemplated

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that within thirty to sixty days SALA's group would release his sensational report to the public on the NRP.

[] previously reported in October, 1954 that PAT WARD had been associated with MANA TRUHILL, and on occasions they had attended meetings of the NRP together.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

1. Leaders

[] stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS continue to be the principal leaders of the NRP.

- a. JAMES H. MADOLE
10 West 90th Street
New York City

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[] stated that MADOLE continues to be the National Director of the NRP and is the guiding force in all of its activities. He stated that MADOLE arranges for all of its meetings and is always the principal speaker at these meetings. He stated that MADOLE also arranges for all publications issued by the Party and usually writes most of the material that is placed in these publications.

- b. JOSEPH RUDDEN
418 East 79th Street
New York City

[] stated that RUDDEN continues to aid MADOLE in planning the activities of the NRP. He stated that RUDDEN usually is a speaker at the Party meetings and is MADOLE's number one assistant.

- c. FREDERICK WEISS
Mount Hope Road
Middletown, New York

[] stated that WEISS continues to counsel MADOLE in his operation of the NRP and periodically furnishes

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money to MADOLE for Party expenses, including renting of meeting halls and publication and mailing of Party literature.

[] also indicated that after the recent publicity the NRP had received, WEISS had again reiterated to MADOLE that the only reason that he, WEISS, had financed the Party bulletin was to have an outlet for his own articles. [] also stated that in an effort to protect himself WEISS had obtained signed affidavits from JAMES MADOLE and JOSEPH RUDDEN to the effect that WEISS' financial support of the Party had been only for the purpose of using the Party mailing list and having his articles published in the bulletin. The informant stated that this transaction took place on December 26, 1954 at MADOLE's apartment and that at this time WEISS gave MADOLE \$10 and RUDDEN \$3.

The informant further stated that the recent press release in which the NRP had answered the House Committee Report had been paid for by WEISS, and its contents had been directed by WEISS. [] said that the fact that this answer was in a relatively mild manner was due to WEISS' insistence that MADOLE not continue his all-out attack of the Jews. b2

The informant also indicated that WEISS has recently been preparing an article which will include information about Siberia which he is obtaining from a book entitled "Sibirien" by PFEIFFER which was published in Berlin in 1952. He stated that this is a piece of pro-Soviet propaganda written as a warning to America about the rising power of Russia which is designed by the Reds to warn the Western nations not to start a preventative war against Russia in the hope that the co-existence policy will eventually be fatal to the capitalistic states.

2. Other Active Members

[] stated in January, 1955 that the following individuals usually attend the Party meetings which are

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held every Thursday night at MADOLE's apartment and that these individuals make small contributions to the Party:

- a. CHARLES SMITH
- b. LOUIS MOSTACCIO
- c. FREDERICK D'ANGELO
- d. MAX HUDDLE
- e. FNU DACCI
- f. KURT MERTIG

[] added that MERTIG, who usually takes an active interest in the NRP has been confined to Bellevue Hospital with a serious illness in recent weeks.

[] also stated that MADOLE had issued a special report to the members of the NRP which was attached to the January, 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin." This report stated that a group of agents working for Professor JAMES H. SHELDON of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League had managed to infiltrate the NRP. This article listed these agents as MANA TRUHILL, alias JAMES COYLE, RUTH ROSS, alias IRENE DUVAL, and LAWRENCE SESTITO and indicated that they were no longer associated with the NRP. b2

[] stated in December, 1954 that FREDERICK WEISS had indicated that he had obtained a signed affidavit from MANA TRUHILL in which TRUHILL stated that JAMES SHELDON, leader of the Anti-Nazi League, had furnished the money for uniforms, boots, arm bands and many other things which had been used by members of the NRP. [] said WEISS had said that in the event of prosecution of the NRP that more people would be implicated than just MADOLE and WEISS and said that many members of the NRP were employed by SHELDON, including TRUHILL, LOUIS MOSTACCIO, FRED D'ANGELO and LARRY SESTITO. WEISS had indicated that the Jewish organizations would not be so likely to urge prosecution of the NRP when it could be shown that they had financed much of the activity of its members and they could be shown up as provocateurs.

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[] added that MANA TRUHILL continues to meet with FREDERICK WEISS on occasion but that TRUHILL is taking no active part in activities of the NRP.

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

1. Meetings

[] stated in January, 1955 that the NRP holds regular meetings at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE every Thursday night which are attended by about ten persons. He stated these meetings are usually social gatherings at which MADOLE makes plans for the Party's activities and attempts to solicit funds from the individuals assembled.

[] of unknown reliability but who is in a position to observe JAMES MADOLE's activities, stated in January, 1955 that MADOLE holds meetings practically every Thursday night which are attended by about ten or fifteen persons. He stated that these meetings are usually quite noisy, but he was unable to furnish information as to who attends them or what transpires at the meetings. b2

[] stated in November, 1954 that the NRP had held a meeting under the title PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY on November 9, 1954 at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Avenue, New York City. He stated that about thirty-two people were present and that MADOLE made his usual anti-semitic speech attacking the Anti-Defamation League and the politicians in Washington. [] said that JOE RUDDEN had also made a speech urging the people to sign the petitions for McCARTHY and pointed out that the ten million names to be collected would serve as a wedge for the people of this country to form a new party and break the strangle hold that the old parties had on the United States. He stated that KURT MERTIG also spoke praising McCARTHY, and that a collection of only \$10.75 was obtained which resulted in a net loss to the Party of about \$27.

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[] stated in December, 1954 that the NRP held a meeting on December 3, 1954 under the title PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Avenue, New York City. He stated that only about twelve people were present including KURT MERTIG, LOUIS MOSTACCIO and FREDERICK POLZIN of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania. [] said that MADOLE b2 was very unhappy about the poor turnout for this meeting, and in a speech advocated a break with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights which he said were completely outmoded and no longer filled the country's needs. MADOLE said that what was needed was a corporate state and that he was going ahead forming such a party which would include semi-uniform personnel and an iron-clad discipline.

[] said that first name unknown DACCI spoke briefly concerning the McCARTHY censor issue and stated the NRP should run McCARTHY for President in 1956. MERTIG spoke briefly in disagreement with MADOLE stating the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are the greatest documents ever devised.

[] said that only about \$5 was collected but that WEISS had given MADOLE \$20 to cover the expenses of the meeting. [] said that MADOLE had sent out 800 postcards inviting people to this meeting of the PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY.

2. Publications

[] stated in January, 1955 that the NRP had been having difficulty finding a printer who would do the work for the Party publications, and as a result, the "National Renaissance Bulletin" has not been published on a regular basis in recent months. He stated that the Party was now utilizing [] a public stenographer at [] New York City, who mimeographed the Party publications. b2 b7C

[] of known reliability, stated in December, 1954 that he had not seen FREDERICK WEISS in several months and that WEISS had not ordered any additional printing material to be handled by the Trumbull Printing Company,

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Middletown, New York. He stated that WEISS had formerly ordered the "National Renaissance Bulletin" to be published by that firm but now owes the company some money for previous printing orders.

[] of known reliability, stated in December, 1954 that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 500 copies of a press release entitled "The NRP Answers Cowardly Attacks by the House Un-American Activities Committee" from [] [] Public Stenographer, [] New York City.

[] indicated in January, 1955 that MADOLE had the above firm print 500 copies of the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which consisted of nine mimeographed pages. The only article in this bulletin was one entitled "The Destiny of America" by JAMES H. MADOLE, which was anti-semitic in nature.

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[] stated in November, 1954 that anti-semitic pamphlets which had been printed at Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, were distributed by members of the NRP under the direction of FREDERICK WEISS on October 30, 1954 in the vicinity of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. These leaflets were intended to be a protest of the appearance of German Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER in New York City. [] said that WEISS initially had intended the NRP to picket the hotel but later decided to have JOSEPH RUDDEN join the picket line of the Irish Minutemen which was established at the Waldorf Astoria at the same time in protest of Queen Elizabeth's appearance in the United States. [] said that when RUDDEN was ousted from this picket line, he joined other members of the NRP at a nearby corner where they distributed the anti-ADENAUER literature.

3. Other NRP Groups in the United States

[] stated in January, 1955 that at present there is no indication that the NRP has succeeded in establishing any other groups in cities outside of New York City. He

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stated, however, that [] of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, continues to attend NRP meetings in New York City and has frequently indicated he desired to form a branch of the NRP in the Philadelphia area.

4. Affiliation with Other Groups

[] another government agency, indicated in November, 1954 that MANA TRUHILL had been in correspondence with ERWIN SCHOENBORN in Berlin, Germany. [] said that TRUHILL had indicated he was the New York City Director of the NRP and that he would have a member of the NRP, [] who was then in Germany, contact SCHOENBORN. [] indicated that SCHOENBORN was the leader of German Nationalists in Berlin, Germany, and had been sentenced in May, 1954 to six weeks in prison by the Berlin Second Criminal Court on charges of circulating alleged propaganda. These charges were made against SCHOENBORN when he was still the head of the Working Association, Nation Europe, which was outlawed in early 1953 and had concerned itself with the publishing of anti-American propaganda. b2

[] stated in November, 1954 that WEST HOOKER had made an unsuccessful attempt to take over the leadership of the NRP. [] said, however, that MADOLE found it impossible to go along with HOOKER's ideas, inasmuch as HOOKER planned to attack the Pope in Rome for working with the Jews. [] stated that HOOKER is a notorious anti-semite who resides in Larchmont, New York. [] said that when HOOKER was unable to utilize the NRP, he formed his own group entitled "The United States Nationalist Party." HOOKER attempted to get members of the NRP to join his new organization and also attempted to obtain their mailing list, but was unsuccessful. [] stated that there is no indication that the NRP would cooperate with HOOKER or ever affiliate with his group.

[] added that there is no other indication at the present time that the NRP would affiliate or cooperate with other nationalist groups.

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[redacted]	Re January activities	1/14/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Re leaders and members	1/11/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Re meetings	11/23/54 12/13/54	[redacted]	105-6112- b2 207 b7C
	Re WEST HOOKER	11/4/54	[redacted]	105-6112- b7D 204
[redacted] DIO, 3rd ND, NYC	Activities of NRP	11/22/54	Letter to SAC, NY	105-6112- 206
[redacted] 10 West 90th Street, NYC	Re NRP meetings	1/25/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
[redacted] Trumbull Printing Company, Middletown, NY	Re "National Renaissance Bulletin"	12/15/54	[redacted]	100-111893- 117

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[redacted] Avenue, NYC	Re NRP printing	12/21/54 and 1/14/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
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[redacted] 2nd OSI District, USAF	Re NRP contacts	11/8/54	Letter to Director	105-6112- 201,203
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This report is classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as information received from OSI and ONI was so classified.

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It is to be noted that the NYO has a separate investigation on the United States Nationalist Party, NY file 105-10615.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP and its personnel through regular confidential informants and submit quarterly reports.

PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report has been designated for the Philadelphia Office which has an outstanding lead in this investigation.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 11/5/54, NY.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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(7-30-45)

In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases

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Address of Subject

Character of Case

[Redacted] Midston House,

Name of Complainant
22 E. 38th St., NYC, NY

Address of Complainant

Telephone no. of Complainant
1:40 PM, 2/7/55

Date & Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: ??

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: (Phone) Complainant said two FBI agents talked to him about week ago concerning a group which might use one of several names and would probably want meeting rooms. He couldn't recall names of agents, or exact names of groups they mentioned, but on Friday, 2/4/55, a Mr. MADOLE called his head-waiter to inquire for meeting-rooms for the National Renaissance Party, and complainant thinks this might have been one of the names the agents were interested in. MADOLE was told there were no rooms available in the immediate future, but it was expected he would call or visit again this week. His address and phone number are unknown.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Check indices and route to interested section.

*Indices shows pending case 105-6112 assigned to [Redacted] Sect. 1
Acknowledged orally on 2/8/55
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[Redacted] Sect. #15
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296) DATE: 2/7/55

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 12/31/54.

[redacted] U.S. Post Office, Parkersburg, Pennsylvania, whose identity should be protected, advised that during the past two years FREDERICK H. POLZIN, [redacted] has received or sent mail to a number of individuals, one of whom is [redacted] Hillside, New Jersey. POLZIN has exhibited an interest in the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Branford Place, Newark, New Jersey, contained no information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] of the Hillside, New Jersey Police Department, advised that [redacted] Hillside, is employed as a Radio Policeman by the Hillside Police Department and has been connected with the department since 1946. He also stated that [redacted] has been a member of the department for approximately twenty-two years. He revealed that [redacted] is married and that his wife's name is [redacted]. They have three children, are active in church affairs and bear a good reputation in the community. [redacted] further stated that both [redacted] and his father are armed service veterans and active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. b7C

Newark files contain no unfavorable information regarding [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

In view of the above information, it was decided to further explore [redacted] connection with POLZIN in an attempt to develop her as a Source of Information. In this

Registered Mail

1-CC: PHILADELPHIA (105-1266) (Registered Mail)
1-CC: NEW YORK (105-6112) (Registered Mail)

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connection [redacted] and her husband were interviewed by
Bureau Agents on 1/26/55.

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[redacted] advised she has no knowledge of
FREDERICK H. POLZIN, JR., Parkesburg, Pa., the Patriotic
Book Service or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. She further
stated that she was unable to determine or understand how
her name and address appeared in connection with the above
person inasmuch as she has never sent or received any
correspondence from either POLZIN, the Patriotic Book Service
or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. She added, however, that
in the future should she receive anything through the mail
concerning the above she will immediately advise this office
concerning the matter.

[redacted] stated she was born [redacted] in
[redacted] New York and married her husband, [redacted] on
2/16/46. One month later they moved to [redacted]
Hillside, and have resided in New Jersey since that time.
She added that her father, [redacted], has resided all his
life in Canandaigua, New York and is employed by the Veterans
Administration in that city.

Newark will advise Philadelphia if [redacted]
receives any correspondence from FREDERICK H. POLZIN, JR.,
the Patriotic Book Service or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. RUC

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February 4 1955

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

National Renaissance Party

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A review of the reports which you have furnished this Division with respect to the captioned organization suggests the need for additional investigation and a summary report in connection with the possible designation of this organization pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

This Division received five copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" from Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb of the White House Staff. A review of this material reflects that the "Attention Readers" column of the December, 1952 (Special Edition) and January, 1953 issues contain admissions to the effect that the National Renaissance Party's political program and publication are "Fascist". It is requested that this Division be supplied with copies of any other issues of this publication which contain material of a similar nature.

Your attention is invited to the publication of December 17, 1954, of the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, entitled "Preliminary Report On Neo-Fascist And Hate Groups" on page 8 of which appear statements to the effect that James H. Madole and the National Renaissance Party have advocated "6 inches of steel" and Soviet purges for the Jewish race in the United States. In view of the importance which testimony to this effect would have in any prospective hearing, your advice is requested as to the availability of any individuals in a position to give competent direct testimony upon the advocacy or approval of acts of violence to deny others their rights under the constitution or that this organization espouses fascist principles.

It would likewise be appreciated if you would advise this Division, at your earliest convenience, whether the informants hereinafter designated are presently or could be made available to testify at a hearing of this organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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Confidential Informant [] who furnished information appearing in summary report of August 26, 1953, by [] at New York, New York.

Confidential Informant [] who furnished information appearing in investigative report of February 4, 1954, by [] at New York, New York.

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In the event that these informants are not available, your advice is requested as to whether they may be interviewed by a representative of this Division for the purpose of securing a signed statement to be submitted in executive session to the Hearing Officer only.

Your advice is requested as to the availability of any of the several gummed stickers mentioned on page 9 of investigative report of February 4, 1954, by [] at New York, New York and of a letterhead containing the "nine-point program" of this organization mentioned on page 35 of summary report of August 26, 1953, by [] at New York, New York.

In the event this material is obtainable, it would likewise be appreciated if you would advise whether witnesses are available to introduce it in the administrative hearing which might result from a proposal to designate this organization.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
FBI FILE 62-83296

February 10, 1955

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 4, 1955, wherein you requested certain information concerning the above captioned organization.

This matter has been referred to our New York Office and the information requested will be made available to you immediately upon receipt by the Bureau.

2cc - SAC, New York (105-6112) (W/Attachment)

Attention SAC, New York:

There is attached hereto a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum dated February 4, 1955, received from the Internal Security Division of the Department.

You are requested to furnish the Bureau two Photostats each of all copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" available to your office with the exception of the December, 1952, and January, 1953, issues. You should also submit to the Bureau two Photostats each of all other material concerning the National Renaissance Party which reveals the true character of this organization.

Confidential Informant [] in the reports of SA [] dated August 26, 1953, and February 4, 1954, is CS []. This source furnished information concerning the gummed stickers mentioned on page 9 of the report of SA [] dated 2-4-54. You are requested to advise of the availability and willingness of CS [] to testify before a hearing officer concerning the captioned organization. Two of the gummed stickers, if available, should be furnished the Bureau.

By routing slip dated October 6, 1953, the New York Office was furnished two Photostats of a letterhead of the National Renaissance Party containing the "Nine Point Program" of this

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organization. You are instructed to determine if there is an informant or source available and willing to testify who is competent to introduce this document. Two Photostats of an unmutilated letterhead setting out the "Nine Point Program" should be furnished the Bureau if available.

The New York Office is instructed to furnish the identities of any informants or sources available and willing to testify concerning the advocacy or approval of acts of violence by the National Renaissance Party or that this organization espouses Fascist principles.

Your reply in this matter should reach the Bureau no later than March 1, 1955.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON FASCISM

After unjust attacks on the Left, the Un-American Activities group hits the Right

By Ralph L. Roy

WHEN in December 1954 the House Un-American Activities Committee released its "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups," there was a widespread tendency among democratic Americans to be relieved—and amazed. Since World War II, the controversial House group, under the leadership of Democrats Rankin and Wood and Republicans Thomas and Velde, had trained its sights on the left wing alone; meanwhile, the Committee seemed oblivious to the existence of subversive forces on the far Right.

On December 17, however, Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.), singing his swan song as Chairman, distributed to the press a 32-page document announcing the Committee's discovery that "those who support the extreme Right today do as great a violence to our national institutions as do those on the extreme Left."

This document focuses all its attention on two small disruptive factions: the neo-fascist National Renaissance Party (NRP), whose activity is centered in Manhattan's Yorkville area, and the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, publishers of the semi-monthly *Common Sense*.

The NRP is a self-described fascist organization, whose glassy-eyed Führer, James H. Madole, praises Hitler on Yorkville's street corners

RALPH L. ROY, a Methodist minister now at Union Theological Seminary, is the author of *Apostles of Discord*.

as "the George Washington of Europe." The NRP's "elite guard," a half-dozen ludicrous youths, holds secret meetings attired in Nazi-like uniforms. Madole proudly promotes his thesis that "the spirit of democracy is a glorification of weakness and cowardly conduct" and that this spirit "emerged from the Red ghettos of Eastern Europe and the Masonic lodges of France."

In 1954, Madole tried unsuccessfully to rally wider support by form-

misfortunes. Eisenhower is their chief agent at home, Adenauer their prize puppet in Germany.)

The Un-American Activities Committee recommends that the Madole group be prosecuted under the Smith Act for "its advocacy of force and violence." Appeals to violence, says the report, constitute the "most vicious and dangerous aspect" of the NRP. In his printed literature, Madole has "attempted to disguise such appeals," but in his speeches he has "discarded caution on a number of occasions and boldly advocated '6 inches of steel' for America's Jewish minority."

The second Committee target, the Christian Educational Association, publishers of *Common Sense*, is cited as an example of the "hate group," defined as a group which conducts "hate campaigns against racial and religious minorities in the infamous tradition of the fascist dictatorships." *Common Sense* is somewhat more important than the Madole coterie. Editor Conde McGinley maintains close ties with zealous fanatics across the country, and *Common Sense* serves as a sounding board for many of their bizarre notions. Frequent contributors include such veterans of the racist underworld as Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling (Stokes) and Mrs. Lyril Van Hyning of Chicago, Major Robert H. Williams of Santa Ana, California, and Colonel Eugene N. Sanctuary of New York. According to Committee investigators, the paper's paid circulation runs above 15,000,



VELDE: COMMITTEE TURNS AROUND

ing a new front group, Patriots for McCarthy. He promised an aggressive third party to challenge the Democrats and the GOP, both allegedly dominated by "alien anti-Christian pressure groups." (The Jews are accused of plotting all America's

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and more than 30,000 additional copies are distributed regularly.

Common Sense has many targets, as illustrated by these typical headlines: "Rhodes Scholars—British Stooges," "How Red Is Rabbi Hillel Silver?," "Baruch Appoints Eisenhower Cabinet." The Jews are its chief scapegoat, and McGinley even approved of reports of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. One article carried in *Common Sense* asked: "If the Russian people wish to throw off their Jewish yoke, what right have we to criticize them?"

Many people were puzzled by the sudden switch in the Un-American Activities Committee's attention to the radicals of the Right. Several factors apparently contributed to the appearance of the "preliminary report" at this particular time.

Readers will recall that in 1953 Velde and his colleagues found themselves in a pathetic muddle. On March 17 of that year, Committee member Donald L. Jackson of California delivered a violent attack on Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who, according to Jackson, "served God on Sunday and the Communist front the other days of the week." The accusation was absurd, and the fighting Methodist prelate invited combat. The clash came in an open hearing on July 21, and the overwhelming judgment of the nation's press was that the Bishop won the day.

Apparently, the Oxnam episode was not quite enough to teach the Velde group a lesson. In September 1953, it released secret testimony maligning other distinguished men of the cloth. One witness, Benjamin Gitlow, had named among "ministers who carried out the instruction of the Communist party or collaborated with it" two deceased Jewish leaders, Stephen Wise and Judah L. Magnes. Other Protestants above reproach, notably John Haynes Holmes, were likewise slandered. Adherents of both faiths joined in an increasingly spirited counterattack.

By November, the majority of the Congressional troupe had realized

the foolhardiness of their efforts and held out an olive branch. Velde hailed organized religion as "the greatest single force combating Communism" and invited representative Protestants, Catholics and Jews to confer with him. The annual report of the House Committee for 1953 glided hastily over the Oxnam incident, spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty of the clergy, and promised that "hate groups" would be a subject of future investigation.

The ironic truth is that the Un-American Activities Committee



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would not have become involved in such a mess had certain of its key members not themselves been duped by forces antagonistic to interfaith harmony and good will. Ill-informed informants were supplemented by small groups of racial and religious fanatics who convinced the Committee with their tall tales of Red intrigue in high ecclesiastical circles. As one example, both Velde and Jackson listened credulously to the crackpot charges of a disgruntled handful of Protestants who hide behind the imposing name of the "American Council of Christian Churches." Indeed, five ACCC "spokesmen," led by a smooth-talking evangelist, Edgar C. Bundy, took their places in the front row at the

Oxnam hearing as Jackson's guests. (During the same hearing, Committee Counsel Robert L. Kunzig had quoted as an authority against Oxnam the Reverend "Bob" Shuler of Los Angeles, who in 1950 stated his desire "to see in the White House a man who has the strength, the power, the virility, the courage, the ability, the Christianity, the conviction, the personality, and the love of country which I believe Gerald L. K. Smith has.")

The December report on neo-fascists and hate merchants is, in part, an obvious attempt to atone for some of the damage done through such practices and to clear the Committee's name among thousands of influential citizens who had come to regard the majority of its members as ignorant dupes of anti-democratic elements. Also, Congressmen had been receiving extremist literature and were asking questions. Several members of the House, among them Samuel W. Yorty of California and Jacob Javits of New York, were pressing for some sort of investigation of this inflammatory material. In addition, the Un-American Activities Committee, under Martin Dies, had a pre-World War II tradition of exposing the subversive Right. Doubtless a few members of Velde's nine-man group sincerely wanted to resurrect this tradition.

The most encouraging aspect of the recent report is that it signifies that its sponsors have traveled a long way toward a more balanced view of the American scene. They finally recognize that both Communism and right-wing extremism are antithetical to democracy in America. There are at least two other merits of this particular document which, in the opinion of many, justify its publication.

First, it has been issued by the particular House committee enjoying the greatest prestige among ultra-conservative elements. This exposé could do much to educate these elements across the country. Citizens engaged in battling bigotry, whether

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: February 17, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference Bureau letter dated February 10, 1955, with which you were furnished a copy of a memorandum from the Internal Security Division of the Department dated February 4, 1955.

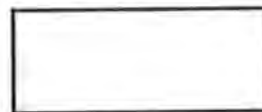
The summary report requested by the Department in this matter should be furnished the Bureau no later than March 21, 1955.

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

2/18/55

SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet, 2/18/55.

The New York Office is presently preparing photostats of all National Renaissance Bulletins, which are available in this office and will submit them to the Bureau when completed, together with photostats of other material which reveals the true character of subject organization.

The New York Office also has available copies of the "Nine Point Program" of the Party which will be furnished and is obtaining the gummed stickers referred to in paragraph 3 of the Bureau letter from [redacted] b2

This office is attempting to obtain persons who can introduce the above-mentioned documents, as well as persons who could testify concerning advocacy or approval of the acts of violence by the National Renaissance Party or that it espouses fascist principles. b7D

Concerning the availability of [redacted] he will be contacted; however, it is pointed out to the Bureau that [redacted] does not have first-hand knowledge of any of the information which he has furnished, inasmuch as it was obtained by him from an informant who is not available to testify or give a statement in this matter.

In regard to the Department's letter in which it was suggested that additional investigation and a summary report were needed, it is believed by the New York Office that inasmuch as all reports in this matter have been summary-type reports, the most recent of which is dated February 4, 1955, that no additional summary reports will be submitted at this time, WACB.

It is expected that all information requested by the Bureau in this matter will be available to be furnished to the Bureau by March 1, 1955.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: February 25, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet February 18, 1955.

Inasmuch as the Department has specifically requested that a summary report be submitted in this matter you are instructed to prepare a summary report which should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than March 21, 1955.

You are also requested to advise the circumstances under which CS [] acquires information concerning the captioned organization.

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Rebulet 2/10/55 and NY letter 2/18/55.

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of 17 issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which are all of the bulletins available at the NYO and believed to constitute practically all of the issues published by the NRP since its inception.

Two copies of the following are also submitted which reveal the true character of this organization:

1. A letter dated 2/7/50 from JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, to WILLIAM H. MAC FARLAND, Director of the Nationalist Action League, Philadelphia, Pa., stating that the NRP contemplates affiliation with the German-American Republican League. It is recalled that the German-American Republican League previously has been cited by the Attorney General. This letter was furnished by [redacted] of known reliability, to SE [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office in July 1950.
2. A booklet entitled "The Race Question and the Tolerance Racket" published by the NRP and presenting its solution to the race question. This booklet was received from [redacted] by SA [redacted] of the NYO on 8/22/49. b2 b7C
3. A booklet entitled "Program of the NRP" which includes the aims and programs of the party. This booklet was furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 8/22/49. b7D
4. A sheet entitled "ADOLPH HITLER" which was distributed by the NRP on the anniversary of ADOLPH HITLER's birthday and indicates the NRP's advocacy of fascism. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] Brooklyn, NY, to the NYO on 5/10/54.

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5. A sheet entitled "Basic Program of the NRP" which sets out a 9-point program of the party. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] to the Newark Office in May 1954. Point 8 of this program includes the abolition of parliamentary government.
6. A sheet entitled "Vote Jew" distributed by the NRP at the time of the mayoralty election in NYC, and it advises the people of NY not to vote. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] Brooklyn, to the NYO on 10/30/53

Also enclosed are two copies of the gummed stickers mentioned on page 9 of the report of SA [redacted] 2/11/54, at NY. These stickers were obtained from [redacted] on 2/11/55.

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[redacted] was contacted regarding his availability and willingness to testify, and he stated that he did not wish to testify and did not desire to disclose the identity of his informant who has furnished him with information concerning the activities of the NRP. He did state, however, that he would be willing to give a signed statement to a representative of the Justice Department. He indicated that he would be able to give direct evidence as to certain statements which he had heard spoken by JAMES MADOLE and other party leaders at public meetings which he had attended in the Yorkville Section of NYC which would tend to prove the fascist nature of this organization, as well as its advocacy and approval of acts of violence. He further indicated that he could make a statement concerning activities of party members for the past several years which would be hearsay evidence as it had been received from his informant. [redacted] requested that if at all possible, he desired a Bureau representative be present during his giving of this statement and also desired to have several days notice in order to prepare his material before such a statement was to be taken.

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Also enclosed are two copies of a letter which is written on the stationery of the NRP and includes the 9-point program of the party referred to in paragraph 4 of Bulet referenced above. This letter, dated 4/25/54, was written by JAMES MADOLE to [redacted] Staten Island, NY. [redacted] was contacted and stated she is willing to testify or give a statement as to the receipt of this letter. It is to be noted that [redacted] has had no contact with the NRP except having received this and several similar letters from party members.

The NYO has no sources or informants who presently are available and willing to testify concerning the advocacy or approval of acts of violence by the NRP or that this organization espouses fascist principles except those indicated above. However, several former sources of information concerning activities of the NRP could possibly testify if deemed advisable by the Bureau, including the following:

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[redacted] former Newark PSI who furnished considerable information about the party and was a member of the party during 1954 but who was found by the Newark Office to be unreliable and who is known to have disclosed his association with the Bureau to unauthorized persons and to have accepted money for his information from other organizations,

[redacted] former PSI of the NYO who attended meetings of the NRP in 1953 and 1954 but who disclosed his association with the Bureau and was found by the NYO not to be reliable.

The NYO is presently attempting to locate RUTH ROSS, former party member who was expelled from the party in June 1954. If she is located and found to be cooperative, consideration will be given to the possibility of her testifying regarding the NRP. It is also pointed out that Prof. JAMES SHELDON, head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, NYC, has been in direct contact with officials of the Justice Dept. and furnished them with evidence regarding the NRP. Informants have indicated that SHELDON is interested in this matter only for his personal gain, and it is known that he financed activities of the NRP and had paid informants who were members of the NRP and who took a leading part in directing its activities.

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The NYO will continue to follow the activities of the NRP and its members and submit quarterly reports in this matter UACB.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: March 7, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated February 25, 1955.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau promptly the availability and willingness of [redacted] and [redacted] to testify before an administrative hearing board in connection with the captioned organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112) (#1-G)

DATE: 3/11/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on 3/3/55:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the NRP, had stated that Mr. and Mrs. JOE KAMP had come to his apartment on 2/19/55 to discuss the activities of the NRP and the recent House on Un-American Activities Committee Report.

KAMP stated that this report actually was directed against him, KAMP, and suggested to MADOLE that he could exonerate himself if he would make a statement to the effect that he was pro-Capitalist and did not believe in the Nazi Program, and that he was not anti-Semitic, but that this program had been urged upon him by MANA TRUHILL, RUTH ROSS, FRED WEISS and JAMES SHELDON.

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KAMP also wanted MADOLE to make a statement to the effect that TRUHILL had organized the uniform elite group of the NRP. MADOLE replied to this that TRUHILL had not organized this group, but, in fact, it was organized by HANS SCHMIDT, KOEHL, FORACH, KOSSEN, WOODS and OSBORN. He said they formed the group and then TRUHILL took it over and helped to buy the uniforms.

MADOLE also stated that no one had helped him write the major plank of the NRP and he stated, "I still think the corporate state ruled by the elite is the best".

KAMP told MADOLE that holding meetings under the name of Senator JOE McCARTHY was dastardly and dishonest, and had been promoted by Jewish agents.

KAMP criticized MADOLE for not cooperating with WEST HOOKER and said that he should allow HOOK to coach him and should have given HOOK the mailing list of the NRP.

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The informant stated that MADOLE intends holding a meeting of the NRP on 3/10/55 at the Midston House, NYC, but that as yet he has not been able to obtain a room there.

MADOLE stated that this time he would hold the meeting under the name NRP rather than Patriots for Senator McCARTHY.

MADOLE also complained that he has received no mail in the past week and believes it is due to the fact that he has not sent out any NR bulletins for over two months.

MADOLE stated he has no money to operate the Party, but stated that FREDERICK WEISS has promised to give him \$50.00 to pay for the printing of the news bulletin which has already been prepared for the printer.

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On 2/17/55, [redacted] furnished a photostatic copy of a sticker which had been distributed by the NRP around 12/22/53. Two copies of this were forwarded to the Bureau on 2/25/55 and a copy will be made an exhibit in instant case file.

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1266)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Re Philadelphia letter, 12/31/54.

The following information is furnished concerning the individuals listed as a result of a mail cover on FREDERICK POLZIN, JR. This information is not placed in report form inasmuch as it is not felt to be pertinent to the investigation of the subject organization, but is set out for the information of the Philadelphia Office.

No information was contained in the NYO indices concerning Cam Company, 6806 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. It was ascertained that Headline, 342 Madison Avenue, NY 17, NY, is a publication of JOSEPH P. KAMP, who is known to the NYO as a pro-Fascist and anti-Semitic publisher. *1X ✓*

MANA TRUHILL, 54 Audubon Avenue, NY, NY, Apartment 30, is a former member of the subject organization, who is the subject of Pending NY File 100-114224.

The last named individual appearing under the NY Division is believed to be identical with [redacted] NY 3, NY. He formerly was associated with the subject organization, but he returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin over a year ago and is no longer active in this group.

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[redacted] on 2/25/55, furnished to SA [redacted] a photostatic copy of a letter sent to the House on Un-American Activities Committee by [redacted] Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. This copy is being forwarded to Philadelphia for their information inasmuch as it appears that [redacted] is residing within the Philadelphia Division.

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Director, FBI (62-83286)

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet, 3/7/55.

The following individuals have indicated that they are available,
and willing to testify before an administrative hearing board in connection
with the captioned organizations:

[Redacted]

Jewish War Veterans

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Telephone: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Telephone: [Redacted]

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

Telephone: [Redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 3/18/55

FROM : SA [] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY;
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At 6:50 P.M., 3/17/55, I spoke to Inspector [] and told him we had a 70-page report ready on the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY but that this report contained approximately 24 T symbols. I told him, of these, there were six T symbols where the informants were in other offices. I also stated this report was dictated on 3/11/55 and I inquired of him as to what the Bureau might think of getting this report in, in its present shape, with regard to the SAC Letter of 3/17/55, concerning T symbols.

[] said he did not know that the Bureau had set the deadline for 3/21/55 and whether or not it would be necessary to get the report at that time; that he would look into the matter and I should call him on the morning of 3/18/55.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS DASH X. NY TEL TO NK MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. NY FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE TWO.

IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] MAY BE OPENLY STATED IN CURRENT REPORTS. CAN BE DESCRIBED AS HAVING FURNISHED ELIABLE INFO IN PAST. [REDACTED] IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY, AND ON THE LAST CONTACT WITH HIM HE REQUESTED HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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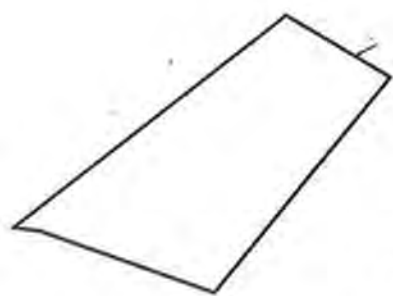
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March 14 1955

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Reference is made to your memoranda of December 15, 1954, and January 13, 1955, in which you requested to be advised whether the Department contemplated prosecutive action against the captioned organization under the Smith Act or any other Federal statute.

Our files on this organization have been reviewed. Analysis has also been given to the preliminary report on Neo-Fascist Hate Groups, dated December 17, 1954, prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives, in which that Committee urged that the Department of Justice consider taking immediate steps to convene a Federal Grand Jury for the purpose of prosecuting the leaders of the National Renaissance Party under the Smith Act.

Available information concerning the National Renaissance Party reflects that it was organized in 1948 as a Neo-Nazi Party in the United States. The National Renaissance Party purportedly opposes Communism, the present government of Western Germany, and the present form of government in the United States. The basic program of the NRP calls for the abolishment of parliamentary government and the substitution of government by a trained national-minded elite. This Party also advocates a strict policy of racial segregation in the United States to preserve the culture of the "White Aryan Race."

The National Renaissance Party purportedly intends to effectuate its goals by organizing a voting bloc of American citizens under the political leadership of the NRP and thereby wrest control from the presently dominant political parties.

Within the organizational framework of the NRP is a uniformed corps of members who wear a bolt of lightning insignia on the right sleeve, in the fashion of uniforms worn by the former German S.S. troops.

James H. Madole, the apparent leader and organizer of the NRP, has been described by his cohort, Frederick Weiss, as being a pathological case. Several informants describe Madole as a "crack-pot" with possibly a "mother fixation."

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The total membership of the NRP appears to be extremely small, the available evidence indicating that it is rare when there are over twenty active members in the organization at any particular time.

By memorandum dated February 4, 1955, this Division suggested additional investigation and the preparation of a summary report in connection with the possible designation of this organization pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450. In addition, this Division has reviewed the information concerning this organization with reference to possible proceedings under the Smith Act, the Voorhis Act, the Sedition statutes, and other Federal laws.

It is the opinion of this Division that the information presently available concerning the National Renaissance Party is insufficient to warrant prosecution of the leaders of this group for violation of the Smith Act. Likewise, the presently available information is insufficient to warrant proceeding under any other Federal Statute. It is requested, however, that, in addition to the investigation suggested in my memorandum of February 4, 1955, in connection with Executive Order 10450, this Division be kept advised on a continuing basis of any facts developed concerning this organization, particularly any facts relating to the members of this organization engaging in military-type activities.

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Assistant Attorney General
William P. Tompkins

March 21, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
March 14, 1955.

You will be kept advised on a continuing basis
of any facts developed concerning this organization
particularly any facts relating to the members of this
organization engaging in military-type activities.

2cc - New York (105-6112) (W/Enclosure)

NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy
of the referenced memorandum received from the Internal
Security Division of the Department.

You are instructed to remain alert for any
information concerning members of the National Renaissance
Party engaging in military-type activities and upon
receipt thereof immediately advise the Bureau. The
information requested in connection with the designation
of this organization by the Department in connection with
Executive Order 10450 should be furnished the Bureau
promptly. You are reminded that a summary report on the
National Renaissance Party has been requested by the
Department. This report should be submitted in the
immediate future.

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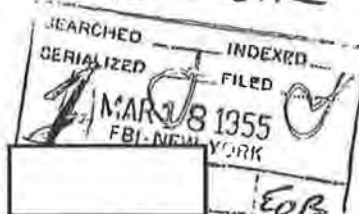
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220 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:-

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Are you aware of the existance of the so-called "NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY" ?

I have come across a nine page type-written diatribe against
American and World Jewry, entitled "The destiny of America" underlined
by one James H. Mandole, headquarters Box 137 - Planetarium Station,
New York 24, New York.

The last paragraph of this article reads as follows:
We put a great deal of time and research into our article,
"THE DESTINY OF AMERICA". For those who would like extra
copies, the cost is one dollar per 10 copies. Order some
for your friends. Help to gain new subscribers. Above all,
if you can afford it send a contribution to the party to-
day. We have many splendid articles piled up here waiting
to go to press. Invest in America's future by sending
whatever you can to:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
BOX 137-PLANETARIUM STATION
NEW YORK ~~NY~~ 24, NEW YORK

The contents of this article is not less than 100 per cent
HITLERIAN, and should be nipped in the bud, and reported to the FEDERAL
BUREAU of INVESTIGATION. It contains the most slanderous remarks against
the highest eschelons of Jews, and classes our beloved President Dwight
D. Eisenhower among these. Only a blood thirsty fascist can read this
without bringing his blood to boil.

*Copy to Jewish War Veterans
of the V.S.A.
50 W. 57th St 3/23/55*

Very sincerely yours,
Ph. D. Kapps
Ph. D. Kapps

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X. REMYTEL MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE INFORMANT IN THE CP,
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TC AND MUST BE CONCEALED.

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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: NRP is a Neo-Fascist group located in NYC with headquarters at 10 W. 90th St., Apt. 8, residence of JAMES H. MADOLE, its leader. Party uses the mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, NY 24, NY. Principal activities of the NRP is the holding of public meetings and the mailing of various Party publications including the "National Renaissance Bulletin", its official publication. Confidential Informants stated JAMES MADOLE, FREDERICK WEISS and JOSEPH RUDDEN appear to be the individuals who control the Party and take an active part in Party activities. JAMES SHELDON, Head of the Anti-Nazi League, NYC, has furnished money for support of Party members and activities. Information re active members and former members set out. NRP literature is Anti-Semitic and Pro-German in nature and includes a nine-point program which advocates the abolition of parliamentary government. Confidential Informants stated the Party holds weekly private meetings as well as sporadic public meetings in hotels or restaurants in NYC. Outdoor public meetings were held on street corners in NYC during the Summers of 1953 and 1954. NRP has had no success in establishing other branches outside NYC, although efforts have been made in the Philadelphia, Louisville, Atlanta and NJ areas. The NRP is not affiliated with any other Nationalist groups but at various times is cooperative with such groups in the US and Germany.

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DETAILS:

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

[] of known reliability, advised in October, 1953 that during the Summer of 1953 the NRP held public street meetings at various street corners in the Yorkville Section of New York City. He stated that these meetings were held on Friday evenings and were conducted by the NRP's leader, JAMES MADOLE.

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He stated that at these meetings, MADOLE and other speakers, who varied from week to week, made anti-Semitic, pro-Fascist statements, and that Party literature was distributed. He stated that the last public outdoor meeting was held on October 16, 1953 and that since that time the Party has been attempting to find an indoor meeting hall but so far has not been successful.

This informant further indicated that FREDERICK WEISS, who is the real power behind the NRP, has recently indicated to MADOLE that he must get a new printer for his publications. The informant stated that WEISS no longer wanted or would permit MADOLE to use ANTON STEIB who formerly had published the National Renaissance Bulletin.

This informant stated that, whereas STEIB would not be allowed to do the Party's printing, it was unlikely that any printing would be done at the present time as it was unlikely that they would be able to obtain a new printer.

The informant stated that WEISS and MADOLF were no longer in contact with [] who,

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the informant stated, was a person in Kenosha, Wisconsin, who was alleged to represent the wealthy group interested in furthering National Socialism.

He stated that MADOLE had gone to Chicago in August, 1953 and had conferred with [redacted] regarding a proposed tour through the Midwest which [redacted] would finance. The informant stated that upon MADOLE'S return from that meeting it was apparent that [redacted] had not been impressed by MADOLE and was no longer interested in utilizing him in this proposed tour. The informant stated that soon thereafter WEISS had received a letter from [redacted] stating that he was going to Canada and that WEISS should destroy all correspondence received from him and forget that he had ever been in contact with WEISS or MADOLE regarding these matters.

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The informant stated that so far as he knows there has been no further contact with [redacted] and he believes that [redacted] group is no longer interested in the NRP.

This informant stated that within recent months the complexion of the NRP had changed in that several new leaders had arisen and were taking an active part in all of the Party's activities. He stated that EMANUEL TRUJILLO and RUTH ROSS, whom he understood to be Communist Party members, had recently joined the NRP and now were in positions of leadership.

The informant further added that it was his belief and he had heard rumors that these two persons were in the employment of one JAMES SHELDON who is Head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in New York City. He stated he knew nothing further concerning the reasons for this or what SHELDON'S

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connection with the NRP was.

He did state that within the past few weeks, according to the "Newark Observer", SHELDON had given a speech before a Jewish women's group in New Jersey at which he stated the NRP had a membership of 7,000 in New York and a large membership throughout the country and that it was a great menace to the security of the country.

[] advised in January, 1954 that the NRP continues to list its national headquarters at 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York, which is the home of JAMES H. MALOLE, who has been the leader of this organization since its inception.

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He stated that Party literature lists the New York Headquarters of the NRP as 54 Audubon Avenue, New York City, which is the apartment of EMMANUEL TRUJILLO, who is known in the Party as MANA TRUHILL.

This informant stated that it is becoming more and more apparent that the Communist Party element which entered the subject organization in the Spring of 1953 is acquiring complete control of the Party and its policies.

The informant listed the persons whom he believes were connected with the Communist Party as:

EMMANUEL TRUJILLO

RUTH ROSS

JOSEPH MOSTACCIO

JOHN LANGROD, a new member

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He stated that he believes that all of these people are working under the direct control of and with the financial backing of JAMES SHELDON.

He stated that with the coming to power of these Communist elements in the Party the NRP line has been altered and is now almost completely one of anti-Semitism, whereas formerly it was strongly Nationalistic as well as pro-German.

[] stated that he believed that it was possible that SHELDON was fostering this group on one hand and propagandizing it as a threat to national security, while on the other hand he was assertedly combating such elements with his Anti-Nazi League and thereby was profiting financially.

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The informant added that WEISS, who has been a constant supporter of the NRP and has advised MADOLE for many years, is supporting TRUJILLO in his attempt to get control of the Party from MADOLE. He stated that WEISS has furnished both money and counsel to TRUJILLO in this endeavor.

The informant stated that TRUJILLO has recently been busily engaged in sending out letters to members of the Party as well as other individuals in the New York City area praising the work done for the NRP by TRUJILLO and signing MADOLE'S name to this literature without MADOLE'S consent.

[] advised in May, 1954 that the NRP which formerly had its national headquarters at Beacon, New York, has moved to 10 West 90th Street, New York City, which is the apartment of JAMES MADOLE and his mother, GRACE MADOLE.

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The informant stated that MADOLE did not desire to have Party correspondence sent to this address and had attempted to obtain a post office box at 208 East 86th Street, New York City, but that the owners of this establishment, Kerekes Book Store, had refused on the grounds that the NRP was a political organization.

[] stated that a great deal of Party literature contains the address of EMMANUEL TRUJILLO, Apartment 3-G, 54 Audubon Avenue, New York City, and that a great volume of the Party's correspondence is sent to this address.

[] further stated that although the Party literature continues to carry MADOLE'S name as the National Leader and he is referred to as such by the members of the Party, that in fact, TRUJILLO and WEISS completely dominate him and control the activities of the Party.

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[] stated that a great deal of mail and contributions which TRUJILLO receives at his apartment are never seen by MADOLE.

He also stated that WEISS, by means of controlling his contributions to MADOLE and the Party publications, is able to control MADOLE'S activities.

He stated that in recent months the mailing of anti-Semitic literature by the Party has been greatly increased and also that members of the Party, particularly TRUJILLO and ROSS, have been sending a considerable amount of personal letter to individuals requesting contributions.

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[] stated that Party meetings in the past few months have been confined to small groups held at apartments of the members, and a considerable number of these meetings have been held at TRUJILLO'S apartment on Thursday nights, and were attended by approximately ten people. He stated, however, that since MADOLE obtained an apartment in New York City in May, 1954, these meetings had been held at his apartment and extensive plans are being made by MADOLE for the holding of outdoor street meetings this Summer in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan.

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[] stated in May, 1954 that WEISS has been attempting to send TRUJILLO on a tour of Southeastern United States on behalf of the NRP and it is WEISS'S intention to utilize TRUJILLO for personal contacts with many persons who are known to be sympathetic with National Socialism in an effort to secure additional members for the NRP as well as financial support.

[] also indicated WEISS had expressed the desire to send TRUJILLO to Europe to visit Germany, Spain, Sweden and possibly the Middle East for the similar purpose of contacting persons sympathetic toward National Socialism.

The informant stated WEISS indicated he would be willing to spend \$1,000 for this trip which, it is contemplated, would take place after TRUJILLO returns from his United States tour.

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[] stated the finances for the Party's activities appear to be furnished by WEISS, although the Party does receive small contributions from other individuals. He stated WEISS pays for all the publishing costs of NRP literature and, in addition, gives a considerable

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amount of money to MADOLE and TRUJILLO for the work that they do for the Party as well as for their own personal living expenses. He stated that WEISS also pays the rent on MADOLE'S apartment in New York inasmuch as Party meetings are being held there and WEISS also paid a considerable amount of the purchase price of a motorcycle which TRUJILLO purchased in May, 1954 in contemplation of his United States tour.

[] further indicated that JAMES SHELLON was furnishing money to TRUJILLO for his work in the Party and for information which TRUJILLO supplied him concerning activities in the Party.

[] stated in October, 1954 that the NRP Headquarters continues to be at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, as MADOLE has been unsuccessful in obtaining a permanent headquarters or a permanent meeting hall for the Party.

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He stated that the 'principal' activity of the Party during the past several months had been in holding public meetings at various halls in New York City. He also stated that these meetings had been held under the name Patriots for Mc Carthy and approximately 600 cards were mailed out announcing these meetings.

[] stated that principal members of the Party at this time appeared to be MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS inasmuch as these individuals have engaged in all the activities for the holding of public meetings.

[] further indicated that it appears that both SHELLON and WEISS have withdrawn their

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financial support from the Party and that due to lack of funds the Party has not published or distributed any literature in the past several months and has not published its Bulletin in several months.

[] stated that MADOLE continues to hold regular meetings at his apartment on Thursday evenings attended by approximately ten people at which political discussions are held.

He also indicated that during the meeting held at MADOLE'S apartment on September 16, 1954 MADOLE had set forth an outline of a plan to increase the Party membership and improve its financial position. MADOLE stated they would start working with 25 block leaders and that each leader would select 25 members for his group. MADOLE explained that each member selected would be required to contribute \$1.00 per month for membership and an additional \$1.00 to join the NRP. He stated that in the future they could produce as many as 50 block leaders.

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The informant added, however, that nothing further concerning this plan has been done and it is evident that such a plan would not be workable for the NRP.

[] also indicated that MADOLE had stated that the NRP would soon have to cease using the name of Senator MC CARTHY in mailing out invitations to its public meetings inasmuch as the Jewish organizations were putting pressure on MC CARTHY to denounce the NRP.

MADOLE also indicated that it would be increasingly difficult to obtain meeting halls if they were unable to use MC CARTHY'S name.

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[] also stated that MADOLE had been visited by members of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charities and Philanthropic Organizations who were accompanied by a New York State Trooper and they had asked many questions about the NRP including the names of its contributors and the amounts contributed.

[] stated that MADOLE refused to give them this information and also refused to answer their questions regarding TRUJILLO and ROSS. b2

[] stated in January, 1955 that the NRP continues to maintain its headquarters at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, New York City, the apartment of JAMES MADOLE. He stated that the Party now uses the mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York. He stated the principal activities of the Party during the past three months has been the holding of public meetings under the name Patriots for Mc Carthy and the mailing of various Party publications. He stated that among these publications was the Party's answer to the House Un-American Activities Committee Report, the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and various other announcements of meetings to be held by the Party.

The New York "Times" dated December 15, 1954 carried a story under the headline "House Panel Aims at Hate Groups" in which it was stated that the House Committee on Un-American Activities was expected to approve a report striking at Neo-Fascist and extreme right groups. It further stated that a formal request was expected within a week for the Attorney General to open grand jury proceedings against the NRP.

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A preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups dated December 17, 1954 was prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This report stated that the NRP, an avowed Fascist organization, centers its activities on the dissemination of Fascist propaganda through the Bulletin, other printed literature and through street corner oratory. It stated that the program and propaganda of the NRP is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators. The conclusion of the Committee is that, although a decline in the Party's activities was evidenced in 1954 and the NRP's influence is of a relatively restricted nature, however, "such organizations have no place in the American scene, and the full force of exposure and prosecution must be employed to eradicate them."

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[] stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE had written an answer to this House Un-American Activities Report which was mimeographed and mailed to newspapers and members of the Party. Portions of this letter are set out below:

"National Renaissance Party Answers Cowardly Attacks By The House Un-American Activities Committee"

"The House Un-American Activities Committee, conveniently forgetting the Communist menace gnawing at America's vitals, launched a cowardly and totally unwarranted attack on the National Renaissance Party this week. Our party, whose only crime lies in the indoctrination of American youth with fanatical patriotism, Christian morality, and racial pride, was viciously accused of intent to overthrow the American government by force and violence. Absolutely no hearings were held before the committee and our organization was given absolutely no opportunity to

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defend itself. In fact all precedent was broken by allowing the committee's staff report to leak out to the Press before it had even been approved by a majority and passed upon.

"We should like to sum up our story as follows:

"1. Why did the committee pick on the National Renaissance Party rather than some of the larger, better financed right-wing organizations?

"ANSWER: The NRP is the only extreme right-wing movement in America with a positive political, racial, and economic program to fit the needs of the masses on a bread and butter basis. Also, the NRP is the only nationalist movement in America to attract the national youth and workers. We have fought the Communists on their own grounds, the slum sections of New York, and very often won by using their own techniques against them.

"The Nationalist movement in America has been constantly plagued with religious fanaticism and antiquated, reactionary slogans such as: "Back To The Constitution", "Back To The Republic," and "Christ And Country". The American youth and workers are not interested looking to the past when they must live in the present and work toward the future. Whereas Fascism, National Socialism, and Palangism have offered their people a creative program based on the economic and racial needs of the youth and the workers; American Nationalism has attracted only the aged, backward looking, and very often the mentally unstable elements of society. Therefore, in America, all radicals must turn to the extreme left or abandon political activity. Thus American workers and our American youth become an easy prey for the Communist Party and its innumerable satellites.

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"The NRP with its radical program based on restoring racial and national pride to our people, with its uniforms and lightning bolt banners has filled a vital need for our people. For this reason the old parties based on tradition and reactionary conservatism look upon us as a threat rather than as their logical successors. When every selection shows a growing public apathy towards elections and their results; is it possible that these decrepid parliamentarians expect their mad avarice for gold and votes to perpetuate them in office forever? The Republican and Democratic Parties have combined to betray the interests of the American people. Both are internationalist in word and deed.

"These traitorous political hacks know full well that given half an opportunity, the American people would vote them out of office and indict many of them for outright treason. Hence they fear a party based on the doctrine of racial nationalism as the Devil fears Holy Water.

"II. Does the National Renaissance Party plan or conspire to overthrow the United States Government?

"ANSWER: Absolutely no; and we defy any gang of vote hustling Washington politicians to prove otherwise.

"Apparently the Democrats and Republicans feel that they should have a complete monopoly over American politics and that all parties based on different world viewpoints should be hounded out of existence. We believe the American people should have the right to vote against the perpetuation of the parliamentary system if they so desire. We do not advocate the violent overthrow of any government since any political realist can clearly see that such a move would play directly into the open arms of the Communist Internationale.

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"Our slogan repeated at many of our street meetings has been: "ballots, not bullets". As for our program, and particularly the controversial point 8 which calls for the abolition of parliamentary government and the substitution of government by a trained national-minded elite, it is no more radical than that of the Socialist Workers Party, which appears perennially on the New York State ballot. Since when has it become illegal to present a non-democratic program to the American electorate. How does this violate the Smith Act? When has an NRP official ever called for a violent overthrow of the American Government? Who let this report leak out to the Press before the committee chairman had even seen it? Why has our movement been openly accused of subversion without a hearing by this committee? Have these politicians adopted the Moscow methods of their alleged Red enemies to silence their opponents?

"In conclusion let us state that if Congress defines subversion as any activity detrimental to the welfare of the American people, they should immediately launch investigations of President Eisenhower, the U.S. Army, and, in conclusion, they should seriously investigate themselves.

"We are urgently appealing to every friend and supporter of the National Renaissance Party to rush an immediate contribution, anonymous or otherwise, to party headquarters at once. We are on the firing line and in a position to do plenty of damage. Rush the financial ammunition and we will do the fighting; nor will we back down one inch."

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stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE is very much concerned over the recent publicity which his organization has received as a result of the House Report. He stated MADOLE has stated he believes the Anti-Defamation League is responsible for having this report prepared.

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[] also indicated that WEISS has told MADOLE that the Anti-Defamation League was not interested in the NRP but had wanted the House Committee to investigate other notorious Nationalists such as JOE KAMP and GERALD SMITH. WEISS further indicated to MADOLE that it was the American Jewish Committee that had urged the Government to investigate the NRP and that these attacks were the result of MADOLE'S Party program which included the idea of doing away with parliamentary government and setting up a corporate state.

WEISS also told MADOLE the statements MADOLE had made in NRP meetings concerning "putting all Jews into concentration camps and giving the Jews six inches of steel" had caused a demand for investigation of the NRP.

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[] Elizabeth, New Jersey, in May 4, 1954, advised the Newark Office that JAMES SHELDON was furnishing money to TRUJILLO for reports which he submitted and literature which he furnished concerning the activities of the NRP and other Nationalist groups in the United States.

[] added that SHELDON had given TRUJILLO \$60 for his expenses in connection with a contemplated trip for TRUJILLO throughout the United States. He stated that the NRP is a Nationalist group backed by many former German SS officers..

He also indicated that it is an organization for "White Aryans" and its basic objectives are:

1. Obtaining all political power in the United States.

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2. Eliminating the traditional political parties.

3. Deportation of Jews, Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

He added that these objectives are to be obtained by any means available.

[redacted] further stated that the financial backer and driving force behind the NRP is FREDERICK WEISS, who is a German alien and remains under cover for fear of possible deportation.

[redacted] stated that, although the objective of the NRP is to fight Communism, it has been infiltrated by the Communist Party in the person of TRUJILLO who is a Communist Party sympathizer who has attended Communist Party schools.

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He added that paid functionaries of the NRP are MADOLE and TRUJILLO.

[redacted] [redacted] New York City, gave the following information on September 23, 1953:

He stated the NRP has been holding street meetings for the past few months in Yorkville and the general tenure of its activities is Anti-Semitic and Pro-Fascist.

He stated that whereas formerly the NRP had been controlled by JAMES MADOLE and had been regarded as a purely Fascist type organization, that within recent months a new element appears to be rising to exert control over the Party's activities.

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He stated the first indication of this was in December, 1952 when FREDERICK WEISS who does a great deal of writing for the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and who the informant described as the hub of Neo-Nazi activity in the United States and the hidden power behind the NRP, began to definitely soft-pedal his anti-Communist writings.

[] stated he believed WEISS was in contact with certain Russians about this time and may have accepted money from them in connection with his writings. He stated, however, that he did not know anything specific about these contacts but that WEISS had told him of them.

[] stated he believed that some of WEISS' writing had been composed by a man named FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY and that these writings seemed to favor the Soviet viewpoint to some extent although they did not come out in favor of Communism as such.

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[] stated that YOCKEY is the type of person who would take support from anyone including the Communists in the belief that any support that might advance the cause of National Socialism should be accepted.

[] stated that YOCKEY presently is in Europe but he believes that YOCKEY continues to send articles to WEISS which are published under WEISS' name.

[] also indicated that one RAVEN THOMSON, editor of the publication "Union" in London, England, indicated to him that he also had been cognizant of a pro-Russian attitude in the

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activities of the NRP and that he believed that this was emanating from YOCKEY whom he stated holds the extraordinary view that it would be better for Europe to be dominated by Russia than America.

[] added that several new people have recently joined the NRP whom he believes to be Communists. He states these people are TRUJILLO, ROSS and LOUIS MOSTACCIO and he believed that MADOLE and WEISS are cognizant of the fact that these people are Communists but are willing to accept aid from any quarter.

[] indicated in January, 1954 that he recently received documents purporting to be from JAMES MADOLE announcing his discontinuance of activities in the New York area and his removal to the Midwest and South and solicitation of funds for same. He stated these documents also contained an endorsement of TRUJILLO which was a reply to some allegations published in the "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin" identifying TRUJILLO as an out and out Communist.

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[] stated he believed these letters had been written by TRUJILLO himself and were part of the campaign to dislodge MADOLE as head of the NRP and install TRUJILLO and his associates whom [] believes to be Communists.

[] is unable to give any reasons for this belief except that it was common knowledge among persons in New York City that TRUJILLO had himself stated that he was a Communist.

The "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin" dated November, 1953 contained an article entitled "How Can I Become A Menace."

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This article contained a brief background of the NRP and stated that TRUHILL, one of the Party members, had recently gone to the Anti-Defamation League Office in an effort to sell information regarding the NRP. This article stated that TRUHILL had admitted to the Anti-Defamation League that he is a Communist and attends the Jefferson School, a Communist educational school.

The "New York Journal American" dated September 4, 1954 contained a column by HOWARD RUSHMORE concerning the NRP's use of Senator MC CARTHY'S name in connection with its meetings.

The "American Hebrew" newspaper on September 3, 1954 contained an article by JAMES H. SHELDON which stated that the Neo-Nazi NRP had been camouflaging its activities under the title Patriots for Mc Carthy.

The October, 1954 issue of "Expose" contained an article entitled "I am an American Fascist" by H. KEITH THOMPSON which gave a brief history of the NRP as well as information that the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League were supporting the NRP with financial aid.

JAMES H. SHELDON, Head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York City, was interviewed in July, 1954 and stated that it was difficult to estimate the size or importance of the NRP but that he believed that it had several hundred supporters in the New York area.

He stated that about 50 or 75 people attend the Party's public meetings and that a great many people send in contributions to support the work of the NRP. He stated the Party has a large mailing

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list of many thousands of names which were used in sending out its literature and soliciting funds.

SHELDON stated that he had never furnished any money to the Party's support but that he had employed EMMANUEL TRUJILLO to report on the Party's activities. He stated he employed TRUJILLO from October, 1953 to June, 1954 and undoubtedly some of the money which he had given TRUJILLO had been used for the Party's work. He stated, however, that TRUJILLO'S usefulness in the NRP was now at an end and he would no longer furnish money for the Party's activities.

FREDERICK WEISS was interviewed on September, 1954 and advised he had first met JAMES MADOLE in 1946 and had been friendly with him since that time. He stated that during the past five years he had furnished between \$500 and \$600 to MADOLE for the Party's use, but that he did not believe in the ideas advanced by the Party or in the methods which they used to advance these ideas.

WEISS explained that his only purpose in associating with the NRP and supporting it was to utilize it as a vehicle for the publication and distribution of his writings, he stated the Party had a very large mailing list and individuals who would work on preparation and distribution of literature.

WEISS stated he was able to get many of his pamphlets distributed this way and that he was able to get his articles published in the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which the Party distributed.

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WEISS stated he believed MADOLE to be a pathological case and completely fanatical on the idea of anti-Semitism. WEISS stated he had never agreed with MADOLE'S political thinking and that the NRP operates on the small amount of money it receives from contributions and collections received at its public meetings.

He stated the NRP has a very small membership in New York City and has no other groups in the United States. WEISS stated he believes the Party will never amount to anything as a political force and without MADOLE'S zealousness it would collapse.

WEISS stated that he has never directed the activities of the NRP and has never had control over MADOLE.

WEISS further stated that he was contemplating withdrawing all financial aid from MADOLE inasmuch as he recently had obtained the Party's mailing list and would henceforth distribute his literature himself.

[] another Governmental Agency, indicated in November, 1954 that J. ROLAND SALA had recently formed an organization entitled The Defender of Human Rights Society, Incorporated, and was investigating anti-Semitic activities.

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[] stated that MANA TRUHILL and PAT WARD, who was a prosecution witness in the Jelke vice trial, had discussed with SALA various activities of the NRP. [] stated that SALA, a former New York City magistrate who was also Miss WARD's attorney in the above mentioned trial, had said that his expose of anti-semitic activities would cause an international sensation, and it was contemplated that within 30 to 60 days SALA'S group would release a sensational report to the public on the NRP.

[] of known reliability, on March 19, 1952, advised that at a convention of the Christian Nationalist Crusade held on August 20 and 21, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri, the Christian Nationalist Party and the Christian Nationalist Party of Missouri were organized.

[] of Durham, North Carolina, furnished a copy of a flyer captioned "GERALD L. K. SMITH Talks Back" and "The Cross and the Flag". This flyer stated "The Cross and the Flag", published by GERALD L. K. SMITH was the official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, a dynamic movement dedicated to certain principles which in part were to: "Preserve America as a Christian Nation, being conscious of the fact that there is a highly organized campaign to substitute Jewish tradition for Christian tradition", to "expose, fight and outlaw Communism and fight mongrelization and all attempts being made to force the intermixture of the black and white races".

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The indices of the Oklahoma City Office are negative as to [] Goodwell, Oklahoma.

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Copies of this report are being designated for the Philadelphia Office inasmuch as they have a pending case in this matter.

The lead to check Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles, Calif., is being left to the discretion of the office of origin in view of the fact it is reportedly registered to GERALD L. K. SMITH and in all probability has been verified by the Los Angeles Office.

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[] is [] Office, Tulsa, Okla.	Info re P.O. Box 4163, Walker Station, Tulsa, Okla.	1/25/55	SA [] [] orally	This report b2 b7C b7D
T-2 is [] of Jewish Community Relations Council, 602 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.	Info re convention held 8/20-21/48 in St. Louis, Mo.	3/19/52	SA [] []	OC 100-4921- 12, p5.

REFERENCE

Philadelphia letter to Bureau 12/31/54.

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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

DATE: 3/30/55

FROM : [] Supervisor #12-14

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 3/28/55, [] nephew of newspaper columnist GEORGE SOKOLSKY, telephonically advised that his brother-in-law, [] Bronx, residence telephone [] and business telephone PL 7-5634, has a sister who is acquainted with TRUJILLO, a prominent member of captioned organization.

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[] stated that he desired to make an appointment for [] to come into the office and discuss his, [] sister's affiliation with TRUJILLO.

The writer contacted SA [] Section 1, and called [] back, making arrangements to have [] come into the office at 3:00 p.m. on 3/29/55 and discuss this matter with Agent []. During this conversation, [] stated that he understood from his own sister, who is acquainted with [] sister, that TRUJILLO would contact PAT WARD, key witness in the local JELKE case, at the New York Wheelers Club in the vicinity of 132nd St., 12th Ave. and the highway access road on evening of 3/29/55 or 3/30/55. [] stated that it was important to him that TRUJILLO and [] sister remain unaware of the fact that he, [] and [] had contacted the FBI in this matter. He suggested that in the event agents decided to interview [] sister that a suitable pretext be used to contact her so that she would not become aware of the fact that her brother or [] sister had furnished information directly or indirectly to the Bureau. This would destroy the friendly relationship between [] sister and [] sister so that information available from [] sister might not be forthcoming.

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CARRIED INFORMATION ON 3/30/55 INDICATING DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN
JELKE TRIAL HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO UTILIZE
EMMANUEL TRUJILLO AS DEFENSE WITNESS AND TO INTRODUCE RECORDINGS
OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN PAT WARD AND TRUJILLO. DEFENSE RESTED
WITHOUT CALLING TRUJILLO AS WITNESS. PAT WARD HAD PREVIOUSLY
REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON CROSS EXAMINATION CONCERNING
HER RELATIONSHIP WITH TRUJILLO. TRUJILLO WAS ARRESTED ON
3/29/55 ON A WARRANT CHARGING NON-SUPPORT OF WIFE AND CHILDREN.
HE WAS RELEASED ON \$500 BAIL ALLEGEDLY POSTED BY JELKE'S LAWYER
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[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the NYO on 3/29/55 and gave the following information regarding the subject organization.

[REDACTED] stated that his sister, [REDACTED], NYC, [REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] has been associating with members of the subject organization and at the time of EMMANUEL TRUJILLO'S arrest in May, 1954, his sister was also taken into custody. He stated his sister has known IRENE DOVALE, wa: Ruth Ross, for many years and became acquainted with the NRP through Miss DOVALE. [REDACTED] indicated that DOVALE had been married last year and he was not aware of her present address but indicated that he would attempt to get this information and furnish it to the NYO.

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It is to be noted that investigation has been conducted for several months in an effort to locate RUTH ROSS.

He also indicated RUTH ROSS had attended CP meetings with TRUJILLO prior to their entry into the NRP and that she had participated in the picket line for the ROSENBERGS in Washington, D.C. He also indicated he believed RUTH ROSS was a minor in 1954.

[REDACTED] further stated that he does not know whether meetings are still held at the apartment of TRUJILLO but did state that his sister, TRUJILLO and PAT WARD frequent the NY Wheeler's Club at 132nd St. and 12th Ave., NYC. He also stated that his sister had indicated recently that JAMES MADOLE, head of the NRP, had been doing favors for her and "cultivating" her for work in the NRP.

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Pat's New Beau Revealed As Man of Rightist Ideas

Emanuel Trujillo, whom Pat Ward refused to discuss yesterday, under the protection of the Fifth Amendment, at the Jelke trial, was revealed today as the one-time boss of the Elite Guard of the neo-Fascist National Renaissance Party here.

Trujillo, who once attended the Communist-controlled Jefferson School of Social Sciences, entered the case only yesterday. George Washington Herz, Jelke's lawyer, asked Pat:

"Did you ever live as husband and wife with Emanuel Trujillo at 54 Audubon Av. in this city from August until September of 1954?"

Pat invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer, as she did also when Herz asked:

"Did you ever tell Emanuel Trujillo to say no if he was asked if he had sexual relations with Pat Ward?"

Similarly she refused to answer

a number of other questions about Trujillo.

Trujillo, who is the father of two children and separated from his wife, told reporters today he had met Pat last June outside a Greenwich Village bar and gave her a ride on his motorcycle.

"I've continued to go with her ever since," he said. "We've been very friendly."

But Trujillo said they broke up when he suffered a motorcycle accident which put him in the hospital for three months. Pat, he said, started riding with another member of the club.

The motorcycle enthusiast conferred last night with Arthur

Roark, a private detective employed by Jelke's defense. This gave rise to speculation that he might be called later as a defense witness.

A bulletin issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in November, 1953, described Trujillo, who also used the name of Mana Truhill at that time, as boasting that he was full-blooded Apache Indian.

Trujillo, the group said, came to the league and tried to sell information about James A. Madole and the National Renaissance Party, which last December was denounced by the House Un-

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American Activities Committee as anti-Semitic with a program "virtually borrowed wholesale from Nazi and Fascist dictators."

The Congressional report said: "It might be noted at this point that Mana Truhill, previously mentioned as head of the NRP Overseas Bureau, has admitted having attended the Communist-operated Jefferson School of Social Sciences in New York.

"This is another illustration of common ground often reached by Fascists on the extreme right and Communists on the extreme left."

As Pat left the courthouse today after being recalled briefly to the stand, reporters asked her about her "boy friend," Trujillo.

She flushed and retorted angrily:

"He definitely is not my boy friend."

She admitted that she knew Trujillo and turned to her lawyer, remarking: "Trujillo is a crazy Indian."

Asked if she knew anything about Trujillo's activities in the National Renaissance Party, she said:

"No. I'd rather not say anything. He has nothing to do with me."

The ADL bulletin, however, in describing Trujillo as "boss of

the party's Elite Guard, its storm troopers," said:

"A noisy extrovert who likes to affect German military airs, he thrusts out his chest and throws his weight around. He persists in wearing high black lumber boots—the nearest thing he could get to German military boots—to complement the gray shirt uniform which he designed for his Elite Guard."

"Several months ago he walked into the ADL's New York office with an offer to sell us information about Madole and the National Renaissance Party," the report continued.

"He said his right name was Emanuel Trujillo . . . and that he has been selling his information to a French outfit, but was dissatisfied with the financial assistance given him.

"Before departing, Trujillo ventured the admission that his personal ideology is out and out Communist, and that he attends the Jefferson School, the Communist educational plant."

The Congressional committee, which called for prosecution of the National Renaissance Party under the Smith Act, said the group was "clearly subversive and un-American."

It said the group was founded in 1949 here with membership estimated at 200 to 700 persons.

Pat's Cycle Pal Tells All About It

By Robert McCarthy and Joseph Donnelly

Though Pat Ward ducked behind the Fifth Amendment in court yesterday and refused to talk about her post-Jelke boy friend, Emanuel Trujillo, he confirmed last night that he and Pat have been intimate friends since last June.

Trujillo, 24, also known as Manny Coyle, said he is proud of his part Apache Indian blood. On his leather motorcycle jacket he wears his favorite nickname "Co-chise," after a famous Apache chief.

Outside Restaurant

He told a News reporter:

"I first met Pat outside a Howard Johnson restaurant on 6th Ave. where the wheelers used to get together. That was last June. She wanted a ride on my motorcycle. I gave her one. She enjoyed it, so we had some more dates. We became good friends. I've continued to go with her ever since. We've been very friendly."

Asked if Pat ever gave him any money, Trujillo replied:

"She gave me \$150. It was a

loan. I paid her back. I used the money for a down payment on a new motorcycle."

A few months ago, he said, he broke a leg in a cycle accident. This, he added, put him in a hospital about three months.

3-Room Apartment

Fair-skinned with long jet black hair, high cheek bones, and of average height and weight, Trujillo lives in a three-room apartment at 54 Audubon Ave., near 168th St.

Others supplied additional facts about his life.

Trujillo's mother said her son

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Meet Manny, Pat's Apache

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had been married four or five years ago, and has two children. Although he and his wife are separated, the mother said, Manny supports the children, giving his wife about \$12 a week for each child.

A motorcycle pal of Trujillo's—Wally Norton, of White Lake, N. Y.—said that Pat had become a member of the Mercury Riders, a cycle club, about two weeks ago.

Since Trujillo's accident, Norton continued, Pat has ridden with another member of their club.

Pat's acceptance into the Mercury Riders, Norton said, caused raised eyebrows among some of the other women members.

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Pat and Her Playmate

Motorcyclist Emanuel Trujillo, 24, the man (▲) Pat Ward shielded 25 times in court yesterday, last night admitted he had been Pat's friend since last June. Last summer Pat gave him a motorcycle and rode with him until they had an accident. Here's Pat (←) in cyclist's garb playing shuffleboard in Carnival Bar Sunday night. —Story on page 3



Say Pat's Big Wheel Turned Right, Left

By EDWIN HOLDEN

Pat Ward's sometime motorcycle-riding companion, 24-year-old Emanuel (Cochise) Trujillo, turned out yesterday to be the one-time spokesman for a subversive neo-Fascist group in New York.

Under the name of Mana Truhill, Emanuel, who admitted freely Monday night that he was Pat's post-Jelke boy friend, was foreign publicity director and a big wheel in the Elite Guard of the neo-Fascist National Renaissance Party, according to an official report of the House Un-American Activities Committee last December.

He's Father of Two

Trujillo, the father of two children and currently separated from his wife, also turned out to have been a one-time student at the Commie-controlled Jefferson School of Social Research, Sixth Ave. and 16th St., according to the committee. The school, along with NRP, have been listed as subversive groups by the Department of Justice.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which claims to have exposed Trujillo as a Fascist 18 months ago, said he tried to sell some information about the NRP and its president, James A. Man-

dole, of 10 W. 90th St. The ADL bulletin called Trujillo "a noisy extrovert who likes to affect German military airs." It added that "he thrusts out his chest and throws his weight around," and "persists in wearing high, black lumber boots—the nearest thing he could get to German military boots—to complement the gray shirt uniform which he designed for his Elite Guard." The ADL quoted Trujillo as saying he was selling information to a French group, but that his personal ideology was "out and out Communism."

Pat, walking out of General Scissions yesterday after being recalled as a witness, stamped her foot when reporters asked her about Emanuel.

"He definitely is not my boy friend," she shouted. "He's a crazy Indian."

Monday she invoked the Fifth Amendment against incriminating



Emanuel (Cochise) Trujillo with arm band and military trappings.

or degrading herself when Jelke's lawyer, George Washington Herz, asked her if she had ever lived with Trujillo.

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Pat's Trujillo Bared as Boss Of Nazi Group

By ARA PIASTRO and ERWIN SAVELSON

Pat Ward's motorcycle buddy, Emanuel Trujillo, was revealed Tuesday as a frustrated Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character—storm trooper boss one day in a gang of penny-ante Hitlers who once thought they could use Pat to attract new recruits, and a wallower in communism the next day.

The shenanigans of Trujillo (also known as Mana Truhill and Tru-Hill) are vividly described in reports of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

OTHER SOURCES reported that Trujillo's leader in the neo-Nazi National Renaissance Party, James H. Madole, met Pat once. Later, Madole told associates he thought the NRP could use her (because of the publicity she received in the first Jelke trial) to attract new recruits.

Pat herself was depicted as unaware of the NRP's Nazi and Fascist tendencies, but purportedly told Madole that after the trial she would like to meet with some of the boys in the outfit. However, this never happened.

Another of Trujillo's NRP angels met Pat twice in November, 1954, it was reported, and afterward Trujillo asked his angel to put up \$150 to get Pat's fur coat "out of hock." The angel furnished the money.

TRUJILLO'S FINANCIAL backer in the days he belonged to the NRP was Frederick Charles F. Weiss, of Middletown, described by House probers as principal source of propaganda for the NRP.

The Congressional probers, in a report last Dec. 17, said the NRP's "overseas" bureau was in Trujillo's home at 54 Audubon Ave. The report included a drawing by Trujillo of Hitler with an inscription by Madole calling Hitler "that great German statesman" and lambasting the Western world for "opposing Hitler's New Order."

The same report said that Trujillo, under the name of Mana Truhill, admitted having attended the Communist-operated Jefferson School of Social Science in New York.

Both the House document and the ADL Bulletin of November, 1953, described Trujillo and Madole as bosses in the avowedly Fascist NRP. The ADL called Trujillo a "noisy extrovert" who

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liked to stomp around in high, black boots, with a dark cap and trousers and a brassard on which a lightning bolt replaced Hitler's swastika.

"A handful of young fanatics" was the way the Congressional report described Trujillo and the NRP members, while the ADL said he was "boss of the party's elite Guard, its storm troopers."

TRUJILLO, documents showed, joined the NRP on June 2, 1953, but about a year later, the ADL said, he showed up at its office with an offer "to sell" his information about Madole and the NRP.

At that time, Trujillo claimed he was a full-blooded Apache Indian, that he had been selling inside information on the NRP, but was dissatisfied with the money paid him.

He also admitted being an "out-and-out Communist," but never a card holder in the party, the ADL said, adding that he claimed his closest friend was James Lundoff, of 341 Senator St., Brooklyn, leader of the NRP section in that borough.

Trujillo, who peddled anti-Semitic literature and other racist diatribes sent to this country by Einar Aberg, of Sweden, according to House probers, was ultimately kicked out of his post as boss of the Elite Guard. But, it was learned, he is still seen hanging around NRP offices.

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Pat Ward's 'Danger' Note — Begging \$200 Turns Up

By Anthony Marino and Jack Smee

A desperately pleading letter, in which Pat Ward last summer begged for \$200 to save her from the consequences of "bad trouble" with some "very dangerous people," gave the Mickey Jelke vice trial a new twist for its resumption today.

Disclosure of the letter's existence stirred a search by defense counsel for the original copy—the essential physical evidence on which it could base a move to recall Pat to the stand for further grilling on her post-Jelke life.

Pat, the state's star witness, had put in five tough days on the stand when she was excused last week, and during that time she several times was provoked to tears by defense inquiries into her past.

Plea to Truck Driver

The letter became public over the weekend. Its recipient was a 27-year-old Stamford, Conn., truck driver whom Pat had once described in a confession magazine article as the only "real love" of her life.

But the "love" had cooled when Pat sat down Aug. 9 to write her ex-boy friend, whom she called Peter. She acknowledged as much when she said he might be "a bit surprised" to hear from her. However, she continued:

"I am in trouble. Bad trouble. You are the only person I can turn to. I'm really desperate.

"I must have \$200 immediately.

If I don't, I don't know what will happen to me. The people with whom I am dealing are not the kind you can shrug away. They can be very dangerous."

"Friends of Hers"

Reminding the truck driver, "you once cared for me very much," Pat asked him, "if you can," to send the money via Western Union to her care of James H. Madole, 10 W. 90th St., New York City. In a P.S., she said Madole and his wife were friends of hers.

The truck driver, who met Pat when she was staying some years ago with a woman friend in Stamford, did not send the \$200.

Madole, interviewed yesterday at his 90th St. home, admitted he had known Pat slightly. She was introduced to him last August, he said, by Emanuel Trujillo, who identified Pat at the time as "Miss

Mayor Has Bill Ready

Mayor Wagner disclosed last night that he will have a stand-by bill ready at Albany to extend beyond the mandatory April 1 deadline submission of his 1955-56 executive budget to the Board of Estimate. The extension would be necessary, he said, if the Legislature, now scheduled to adjourn April 2, fails before April 1 to pass pending bills giving the city power to raise an additional \$60,000,000 in revenue. The measure would extend the deadline to April 7.

Von Epp" and described her as a motorcycle enthusiast like himself.

Pat's association with Trujillo was probed at considerable length by the defense in its cross-examination of the onetime V-girl.

funds through a national puzzle contest. He said he opposed the contest because it is "barely legal, hardly legitimate and unethical," and because 80% of the contributions will go for expenses, including a \$50,000 fee to the contest promoter. The ACU has defended the contest, claiming it has been carefully studied by lawyers and church leaders. The ACU was organized in 1937 and is devoted largely to promoting the Anglo-Catholic or "high church" movement in the American Episcopal church.

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Court Bars Recording Of Pat's Love Detour

By THEO WILSON

Mickey Jelke's defense closed its case yesterday after General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente refused to allow one of Pat Ward's post-Jelke boy friends to take the stand with some steamy testimony about his love life with Pat.

The judge also refused to accept as evidence a transcribed conversation between Pat and this friend, Emanuel Trujillo, and the vice trial blue ribbon jurors then were advised they will get the case tomorrow.

The defense rested at 12:20 P. M. and after a luncheon recess, the prosecution announced that it had no rebuttal witnesses.

"You have the rest of the afternoon off," Valente told the 10 men and two women on the jury. He told them the summations would take up all of today, and that his charge—in which he explains the legal questions they must consider in their deliberations—will be delivered to them tomorrow morning.

Each Side Gets 3 Hours

George Washington Herz, defense lawyer, will take three hours for his final argument, beginning at 10 A.M. today. Assistant District Attorney Anthony J. Liebler also will be given three hours for his summation from 2 to 5 P. M., but said he will use "only a part of this."

The only excitement during yesterday's session involved the banned transcript and the barred witness. In the absence of the jury, Herz told the judge:

"I am prepared at this time to offer a witness one Emanuel Trujillo, who is prepared to testify that he knows Pat Ward, that he picked her up sometime prior to . . . in August of 1954 . . . in the village."

Motorcycle Lured Her Away

Herz told the judge that Pat was "with another man at the time and she asked him for a ride on his motorcycle. She left the other man."

"He (Trujillo) rode her on the motorcycle all night in and around the city and she remained with him and lived with him from that point on at 54 Audubon Ave. for a period of five weeks, and that during that period of time he had sex relations with her 70 or 80 times," Herz said.

"Seventy or 80 times, did you say?" Judge Valente interrupted.

Herz Outlines Trujillo Story

"Yes," Herz said, then continued with:

"I am prepared further to prove by this witness, sir, that on the 11th of March, 1955, he had a conversation with Patricia Ward, or Sandra Wisotsky, the complaining witness in this case, and that prior to that, at his apartment, 54 Audubon Ave., he had equipped the apartment with sound recording devices, which he had procured from Mr. Stelljes (Arthur R. Stelljes, a defense lawyer) and that a tape recording of everything that was said at the apartment that night was made."

"During that recording she, in substance, said to him that if he

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(NEWS photo by Fred Morgan)
Mickey Jelke and his attorney George Washington Herz (left) look grim as they enter court yesterday.



(NEWS photo by Fred Morgan)
An officer of the Domestic Relations Court (left) meets Emanuel Trujillo as the latter leaves the Jelke trial. Trujillo was served with warrant charging nonsupport.

Court Rejects Recording of Pat's Detour

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were called as a witness and if he were asked if he had sex relations with her, that he should deny it and say, no; that he should admit that she rode motorcycles with him, but deny that she had any intercourse with him, and that if he were asked if she lived with him he would deny that, as well.

Out-of-Town Jaunt

"She also told him," Herz continued, "that if he was asked if she had gone out of town with him to Langhorne, Pa., and stayed overnight with him there in a room together, he should deny that."

"At the same time she told him that if he was served with a subpoena, he should come down to see her lawyer and her lawyer would talk it over with him, because she could deny anything, because the defendant is bound by her answers and if she denies something there is no way in which the defendant can dispute it."

"We offer this evidence on the theory that it establishes the hostility of the witness and her motive in the situation to lie and to involve the defendant."

Ready to Identify Voices

"Now, I have a transcript of the tape recording which has been read by Trujillo and Trujillo is prepared to testify that the transcript, which I will mark for identification, is a true and accurate transcript of the tape recording and of everything that was said and done at that time and he is prepared to identify the voices on the said transcript as a voice of himself, the voice of Pat Ward, and the voice of a girl friend of hers, and the voice of a friend of his named Don and another friend of his named Irene."

"That is the offer, sir," Herz concluded.

Judge Valente said he understood this meant that the defense was trying to prove "the details of questions put to Pat Ward concerning her relationship with this character Trujillo and which she refused to answer upon the ground that the answer might tend to incriminate or degrade her... is that right?"

Liebler Objects—Sustained

Herz agreed, at which point Liebler said he would "certainly object to the entire thing."

"Well, since that is a collateral issue," Judge Valente said, "and it is something that took place long after the time for which the defendant is being tried, I will refuse your offer."

Only other legal hassle during yesterday's session occurred after lunch, when Liebler announced that he had served the defendant with a notice to produce an item, later identified as a check.

Herz said neither he nor the defendant had this check or could get it, and with that Liebler wound up the testimony by announcing he had no rebuttal witnesses to call to the stand.

Trial Started March 7

Jelke's trial on charges of compulsory prostitution started on Monday, March 7. Testimony started on Tuesday, March 15, with Pat Ward as the first witness. Jelke is charged with compelling, enticing, inducing and procuring her to lead the life of a prostitute, and Pat told how Mickey proposed marriage to her, then propositioned her to become his dollar-doll.

In all, the state brought nine witnesses, six of them admitted ex-call girls.

The defense called eight witnesses.

Mickey is charged with compulsory prostitution on two counts, the second involving Marguerite Cordova, a former hatcheck girl, and he faces a maximum of 40 years in prison if found guilty—20 years on each count.

At his first trial in 1953, an all-male blue ribbon jury convicted him on two out of three counts, and recommended mercy. He was sentenced by Judge Valente to serve three to six years on each

count, these to be served concurrently.

Valente, in passing sentence two years ago, described Jelke's career as one of "greed and wanton self-debasement, venal exploitation and progressive debauchery."

The sentence was voided by the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, because Judge Valente had barred the public and press from hearing part of the testimony.

Judge Valente refused to accept the transcript of the tape-recorded conversation shortly before the defense rested its case yesterday.

Herz told reporters only: "I offered it in evidence and it was refused."

The recorded conversation between Pat and Trujillo covered 36 pages, all of which were marked for identification by the clerk. Trujillo, neatly dressed in a dark suit, a white shirt and a colorful tie, came to the witness room on the 11th floor of the Criminal Courts building about noon, accompanied by his lawyer.

Witness Interrupted

When he arrived, the cross-examination of banker Charles F. Salkeld, the defense's eighth and last witness, was interrupted while Herz, Liebler and the judge discussed the admissibility of the tape-recording transcript.

(Trujillo came into the Jelke case last week, when Pat Ward took refuge behind the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions about him under cross-examination.)

(Herz asked Pat many questions about her relations with Trujillo, asking her if she lived with him "as husband and wife... at 64 Audubon Ave. from August, 1954, to September, 1954," if she had advised Trujillo to deny having sex relations with her, if she had told Trujillo she had "a new boy friend" who wouldn't let her smoke marijuana and who was "the only man ever able to handle me.")

Refuses to Answer

(To all of these questions Pat answered, "I refuse to answer," on the ground that it might "degrade and disgrace" her.)

(Reporters who interviewed Trujillo after Pat's testimony were told by him that he and Pat had been close friends. They also learned that Trujillo was separated from his wife and has two children.)

Liebler's objection to the introduction of Trujillo's testimony and the recorded conversation was sustained by Judge Valente on the ground that all of this occurred after Pat and Jelke split up.

With this ruling, examination of the banker was continued by Liebler, who showed that Jelke's bank account at the Bankers Trust Co. was frequently overdrawn, that he spent large amounts of money every month, that he seldom had a healthy balance in his account, despite the sums deposited.

The defense rested its case at the end of Salkeld's testimony.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

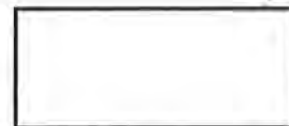
DATE: April 7, 1955

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* Director, FBI (62-83296)SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - XRerep SA dated March 25, 1955. *[Handwritten initials]*

You are instructed to submit promptly a current witness appendix to rerep, including the availability and willingness to testify and the reliability of the following individuals who furnished information set out in this report: *[Handwritten initials]*



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-7254) DATE: 4/8/55
FROM : SAC, New York (100-112999)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet, 2/4/55.

The NY State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, Room 1405, 270 Broadway, NYC, was contacted by SA [redacted] accompanied by SA [redacted], on March 15, 1955, and by SA [redacted] on 3/17/55 for the purpose of reviewing material in possession of the latter Committee related to the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, Council on African Affairs, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, as requested in re Bureau letter. b7C

- 5- Bureau (1- 100-7046 (ACPFB))
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(1- 100-384660 (ECLC))
(1- 100-7061 (JAFRC))
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1- NY 100-80636 (CP, USA, LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)(#12-14)
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New York State Trooper [redacted] and
Committee Investigator [redacted] were present during
the latter contacts during which information, as noted
below, was furnished by them concerning the Joint Anti-
Fascist Refugee Committee as well as the organizations
named above.

American Committee for the Protection
of Foreign Born

No information of pertinent nature.

Council on African Affairs

Material obtained by NYS Joint Legislative
Committee by subpoena found to be of no pertinence by the
Committee and has been returned by them to the CAA.

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

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Records subpoenaed and were brought to NYS Joint
Legislative Committee office on 1/26/55 by [redacted]
Director of the ECLC.

NYS Joint Legislative Committee counsel was
absent during latter visit and [redacted] departed without
leaving records. No further efforts made by Committee to
subpoena records of the ECLC and no additional material
of a pertinent nature regarding the ECLC was found in
the records of the NYS Joint Legislative Committee.

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

Items secured by the NYS Joint Legislative
Committee from unidentified sources were reviewed and not
found to be pertinent to instant investigation.

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A copy of an accounting report prepared by Frankel, Eisen, and Co., NYC, containing an analysis of the records of the JAFRC, previously furnished to the NYS Joint Legislative Committee under subpoena, was made available for photostating. One photostat of the latter material has been filed as an exhibit in NY file 100-3642 (JAFRC) and additional copies have been furnished the Bureau by separate communication under the caption "JAFRC."

By airtel dated 3/15/55 the Bureau was furnished additional details concerning the latter contact with the NYS Joint Legislative Committee concerning the JAFRC.

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

No subpoena served on latter organization and the NYS Joint Legislative Committee has no pertinent information concerning it.

Trooper [] advised that no witnesses had been developed during the course of the Committee's investigation that could be useful in the above-named cases. He said that no additional public hearings were presently contemplated and that no tangible evidence of violations of the law had been developed in their investigation. Publicity released to the press at the conclusion of the recent public hearing to the effect that the Committee would next investigate several "right wing groups" because of the possible diversion of funds of such groups to "hate" campaigns, according to [] served the twofold purpose of "spiking the guns" of those who might charge the Committee with "witch hunting" and also re-emphasized the need for additional funds to continue the operation of the Committee.

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[] named the National Renaissance Party as the only group in the latter category of "right wing" groups in which such proceedings could possibly be conducted at the present time but there again he said that he felt that any proceeding connected with the group would require considerable investigation to secure material suitable for the conducting of such a hearing.

During the latter contacts [] also stated that the resolution of the ^{NYS} Legislature relating to the functions of the ^{NYS} Joint Legislative Committee would probably be expanded to cover the investigation of civic groups. [] said it was felt that such broadening of ^{the} resolution would help to nullify the claims of some organizations that they were not subject to jurisdiction of the ^{NYS} Joint Legislative Committee because they were not philanthropic or charitable in nature. b7C

[] also said he expected the \$50,000 appropriation requested for the operation of the committee through March, 1956, would be passed. He added that the report of the Committee soon to be submitted to the NY State Legislature would probably include the recommending of the enactment of the legislation supplementing the action of the Legislature during 1954 which called for the registering of charitable and philanthropic agencies with the NY State Department of Social Welfare.

Recommendations for legislation to expand the Committee's jurisdiction to cover civic groups would probably require: 1. Sponsors to submit written proof to respective organizations indicating sponsors authorization for names to be so used. 2. Sponsors so listed must thereafter be furnished financial statements concerning campaigns promoting the respective organizations. 3. All

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such organizations should be required to submit notice to the NY State Department of Social Welfare regarding fund raising functions held by the organizations along with financial reports concerning funds raised at such functions.

During the 3/15/55 contact [] also made available for photostating a copy of the "Minutes of Public Hearing of Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations" concerning the CRC, ACPFB, and the JAFRC, held 2/23, 24, 25/55 in the Supreme Court of the State of NY, 60 Centre St., Room 408, NYC.

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The Committee's copy was returned to [] on 3/17/55. The photostat of same is being retained as an exhibit in the NY file on the above captioned case. Dissemination of information from the aforementioned material is being made to NY files and pertinent portions of same will be reported under separate case captions.

Additional copies of instant communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination to files of organizations referred to in re Bureau letter and the file concerning the JAFRC.

Additional information received from the NYS Joint Legislative Committee will be furnished the Bureau under case captions to which information relates.

AIR TEL

NEW YORK, NY 4/12/55

NEWARK

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED NEW YORK TO FURNISH CURRENT WITNESS APPENDIX TO SUMMARY REPORTS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NEW YORK BY RETURN AIRTEL THE AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY AS WELL AS THE RELIABILITY OF

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AIR TEL

NEW YORK, 4/13/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X. REBULET 4/7/55.

[REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED] WAS THE SUBJECT OF BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ON 10/19/54 WHICH STATED HE WAS NOT TO BE CONTACTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN ADMITTED HOMOSEXUAL AND A NEWSPAPER WRITER, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY DEFENDED THE CAUSES ADVANCED BY THE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ANY INQUIRY MADE REGARDING HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY WOULD RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU. [REDACTED] HAS NOT FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION IN REPORTS ON SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AND SO FAR AS IS KNOWN IS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF THE PARTY. NYO FILES INDICATED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN A CHRONIC COMPLAINANT AND WAS CONSIDERED IMMATURE AND UNSTABLE BY THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS. [REDACTED] HAS CALLED THE NYO AND GIVEN IRRATIONAL INFORMATION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE FREQUENTLY HAS BECOME ABUSIVE ON THE TELEPHONE AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN

3-BUREAU (62-83296)

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IN A DRUNKEN CONDITION. [REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED]
IS AN SI SUBJECT IN THE NYO AND WAS UNCOOPERATIVE WHEN
INTERVIEWED ON 8/27/54. [REDACTED] IS AN ADMITTED
HOMOSEXUAL WHO HAS ESPOUSED THE CP LINE AND HAS BEEN
GENERALLY UNCOOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED BY NYO AGENTS.
HE ALSO HAS ADMITTED HE RECEIVED PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENTS
AND STATED HE IS IN NEED OF FURTHER CARE. THE BUREAU
IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE NYO IF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY
ABOUT THE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AND IF SO, WHETHER DEROGATORY
INFORMATION IN THE NYO FILES IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
WITNESS APPENDIX. THE NYO IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO
LOCATE THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REFERENCE LET.
AND HAS NOTIFIED THE NEWARK OFFICE TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

DATE: 4/13/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Suffern resident agent is requested to contact [REDACTED] Trumbull Printing Co., Middletown, NY, to ascertain his availability and willingness to testify re subject organization. It will be recalled that [REDACTED] furnished printed material re subject organization which had been ordered from Trumbull by FRED WEISS. Agent is also requested to comment regarding [REDACTED] reliability.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. REURAIRTEL APRIL 13, 1955.

INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED PENDING A SPECIFIC

REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT. ALL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN

YOUR FILES BEARING ON THE CREDIBILITY OF THESE FOUR INDIVIDUALS

AND THE OTHER POTENTIAL WITNESSES IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE

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SET OUT BRIEFLY IN THE WITNESS APPENDIX. IF [REDACTED]

HAS FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION

AND IS NOT A POTENTIAL WITNESS HE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN

THE WITNESS APPENDIX. EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF WITNESS

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SA [REDACTED] DATED MARCH 25, 1955, IS BEING DELAYED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NEWARK, N. J.

4/15/55

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

AIR TEL

SAC NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. REUR AIR TEL 4/12/55.

THE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IN THE PAST HAS BEEN

VERIFIED BY N.Y. INFORMANTS, THEREFORE KNOWN TO HAVE FURNISHED

RELIABLE INFO IN PAST. [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED TO

ASCERTAIN HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN THAT CONTACTS WITH

HIM WERE DISCONTINUED SINCE HE DID NOT KEEP RELATIONSHIP

CONFIDENTIAL. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY SUBJECT OF SM-X INVESTIGATION

SINCE HE CONTINUES NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES. NOT RECOMMENDED THAT

HE BE UTILIZED AS A WITNESS. RUC

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Approved: J Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC-NY

DATE: 4/18/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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[REDACTED] Trumbull Printing Co,
84 W. Main St, Middletown, N.Y. stated
[REDACTED] was unavailable. He stated
[REDACTED] left his wife and child and went to Reno
Nevada with his girl friend to obtain a divorce
but the divorce was blocked by [REDACTED] wife.
He stated [REDACTED] was in Reno, Nevada from
Sept to Dec 1954 and [REDACTED] has not been
living with his wife since. He stated [REDACTED]
and his wife have been in children's court at
Middletown, N.Y. on several occasion because
[REDACTED] wife did not allow him to see his son.
He stated [REDACTED] a private detective
was hired by [REDACTED] wife to obtain evidence for
a divorce in NY State.
[REDACTED] stated he knew Frederick Weiss
and his records would reflect information

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pertaining to the printing orders placed by Weiss for the printing of bulletins for the NRP. He said it would take a few days to locate these records because the records were kept at his home. He stated he operated the Trumbull Printing Co. alone and it would be inconvenient to appear as a witness because he would have to close his business for the day but he was willing to testify re NRP and Frederick Weiss if his testimony were necessary.

[] stated he was at Weiss' home on one occasion and he noticed that Weiss received a considerable amount of mail enclosing donations for the NRP. b7C
He stated Weiss showed him a framed letter from Chancellor Adenauer of Germany in which Adenauer requested him to cease sending the NRP Bulletins to Germany because of the dissension caused among the people.

Period: 4/18/55



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 18, 1955

[Redacted], Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

[Redacted]

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

DATE: 4/19/55

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[REDACTED], who previously has contacted the writer regarding the subject organization, telephonically advised on 4/9/55, that IRENE DUVALLE, wa. Ruth Ross is presently married to an individual named LORRIE and he believes their telephone number is [REDACTED]. The Telephone Company records were checked and revealed that [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] Ave., Bronx, Apartment F. It is to be noted that the New York Office has conducted investigation for several months in an effort to locate RUTH ROSS for interview in connection with the captioned organization as well as her activities with EMMANUEL TRUJILLO.

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[REDACTED] advised that his [REDACTED], had met on several occasions recently with JAMES MADOLE, a leader of the NRP. He stated on 4/13/55, that on 4/12/55, he observed his sister in the company of MADOLE and a woman whom he believed to be PAT WARD and an unidentified man who drove a black Pontiac sedan, license number [REDACTED].

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TO : SAC NEW YORK

FROM : *OW* SAC MIAMI (100-0)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: April 20, 1955

On March 30, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida, who requested her identity
be protected, telephonically contacted the West Palm Beach,
Florida Resident Agency stating that she was in possession
of some information concerning captioned organization which
she wished to furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. b7C

On this same date, March 30, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] at her home,
[redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida. [redacted]
states that for some time she has been doing dictaphone work
for [redacted] who resides at [redacted] b7C
Avenue, South, Lake Worth, Florida. [redacted] also states
that she had been doing dictaphone work also for [redacted]
[redacted] who had been associated with [redacted] but that
this association in the publication of a pamphlet called
"Closer Up", had now been dissolved. [redacted] went on
to state that in her capacity doing stenographic work for
[redacted] she recently was given by him a folder which
contained correspondence relating to the National Renaissance
Party. [redacted] stated that she believed that this folder
was given to her in error inasmuch as [redacted] very
shortly thereafter, contacted her telephonically and in person
to secure the return of this folder. [redacted] states,
however, that prior to her returning of this folder, she had
occasion to briefly examine it and reported the following
information relating to the National Renaissance Party, con-
tained in this folder. b7C

[redacted] states that a majority of the corres-
pondence seemed to consist of "chain letter type of corres-
pondence" which seem to originate through one [redacted] of
South Africa, no other address indicated. [redacted] states

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from brief notes made by her, the correspondence bore a letterhead caption of the National Renaissance Party, New York, New York and had originally been sent to a [redacted] in New York City. The first portion of the correspondence relates to a [redacted] and [redacted] refers to the fact that [redacted] apparently had been corresponding with this woman and pointed out to [redacted] that she was not a member of NATINFORM and was still less, a national socialist or fascist, and that she like FRY, (not otherwise identified) has been attacking HERR HITLER for a number of years and is always ridiculing national socialism, so whatever is done, she is not to be invited to the Congress, for all the old members know her methods and she is anti HITLER. This correspondence thereafter, bears an additional notation by [redacted] who related briefly that he had recently appeared as a witness before the Velde Committee in New York and made vague reference as to how he had fooled this committee during his testimony. This correspondence, thereafter, was routed to [redacted] here in Lake Worth, Florida and the folder indicated that the next recipient of the correspondence to be one, [redacted] Canada, no address furnished. b7C

[redacted] adds that from the brief notes made by her, she recalls that they made reference to "DIE N. S. BOERENASIE" and reference to a World Congress to be held in June, 1955 in Egypt. She states further that all of the letters ended with a statement of 88 greetings and the bodies of the letters contained numerous references to "Our Fuhrer", and "S. Heil" and from the general content of the correspondence, [redacted] was of the opinion that this information would be a matter of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated, however, that while she personally did not wish to be involved in any disloyal actions, she did wish her contact with the FBI be kept confidential in order to protect her job with [redacted] in its present status. b7C

The above information is being furnished to the New York Office for informational purposes only, no further action is contemplated by the Miami Division. b2

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[redacted] on 4/25/55 advised info re NRP is very old and not pertinent.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: April 27, 1955

FROM : SA [] # 1-G

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)

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[] furnished the following information on April 21, 1955 regarding the subject organization:

He stated that Frederick Weiss had recently given \$45 to James Madole, leader of the NRP to prepare and have printed the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He said that this Bulletin is expected about the first of May and will deal with Joe Kamp, the publisher of "Headlines" which recently had the NRP and other nationalists. This release will attempt to expose the double-dealings of Kamp including his approach to Madole recently and his suggestions about running the NRP.

The informant said that since Madole has sent out his latest Bulletin that contributions averaging about \$25 per week have been received and Madole is making plans to obtain a new meeting hall.

Informant stated that Madole has been in touch with some official of the Arab Students and plans to devote an NR Bulletin in the future to the Arab cause.

A meeting of the NRP was held on 4-21-55 at Madole's apartment which was attended by: Max Huddle, Louis Mostaccio, fnu Dacci, Joe Radden, Fred Weiss, Mr and Mrs Lee of New Jersey, Fred De Angelo and Mrs Crubbs. Plans for a future meeting of the party were discussed.

cc 105-247

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Rebulet 4/7/55.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a Witness Appendix to the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/25/55 at New York, as requested in relet. This appendix includes information furnished by witnesses designated in Bulet, as well as pertinent information bearing on their credibility.

[redacted] and [redacted] were not interviewed as per Bureau instructions in airtel dated 4/15/55. [redacted] was not interviewed because of information in Newark airtel to New York 4/15/55, stating that he is currently under investigation at Newark for continued neo-Nazi activities. [redacted] was not listed in this appendix as he has not furnished any information regarding the subject organization.

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Information regarding the availability of [redacted] to testify was set out in New York let to the Bureau dated 2/25/55. Information regarding the availability of former [redacted] to testify was set out in New York let dated 3/7/55.

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(105-1824)

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(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia air-tel to Bureau 2/20/54; Bulets
to Philadelphia 12/29/54 and 4/2/55.

[redacted] (conceal identity by request) volun-
tarily came to the Philadelphia Office on 3/14/55, and furnished
the following additional information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

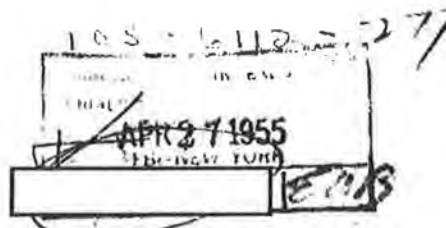
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[redacted] first met JOHN H. MADOLE, whom he described
as the head of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), some time
in 1948 when both were interested in the "MACARTHUR for America"
movement, an unsuccessful drive to place General DOUGLASS H.
MACARTHUR's name on the 1948 Presidential ballot. [redacted] later
attended three open street meetings of the NRP in New York City
where he listened to speeches by MADOLE and HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON.
Municipal ordinances relating to street meetings were apparently
complied with by MADOLE inasmuch as several Police Department
representatives stood on the edge of the crowd in each instance,
but MADOLE gave the impression of being "a wild man." His re-
marks primarily were concerned with attacks of an anti-Semitic
nature on individuals of national and international importance,
and the United Nations was also a primary target of MADOLE.
MADOLE appeared to be poorly educated and many statements made by
him revealed he did not have a good background knowledge of his
subject matter. [redacted] was never asked by MADOLE to join the
NRP. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON in contrast to MADOLE was a "clever"
speaker whose remarks were directed along the same channels as
those of MADOLE, but whose anti-Semitic barbs were more pointed
and effective.

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[] The NRP has never had a branch in Pennsylvania and has no knowledge of any such proposed branch.

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THOMPSON once told [] that one MANA TRUEHILL, who is also known as EMMANUEL TREMILLO, had "inserted Fascist stuff" into the NRP. THOMPSON explained that TRUEHILL was an agent provocateur for Professor JAMES W. SHELDON, who was also known as ISIDOR LIPSCHUTZ, head of the Anti-Nazi League. SHELDON, according to THOMPSON, hired TRUEHILL to tour the United States and to infiltrate leading Nationalist organizations. THOMPSON never revealed the source of his information either in conversation with [] or in speeches.

[] said that he did not really believe there was anything vicious or harmful in either the NRP, MADOLE, or THOMPSON.

[] furnished the following background information concerning himself: b7C

[] was born [] in Philadelphia. He attended high school in Philadelphia and in 1939 he was a member of the Norfolk Tars, a Class B baseball team operating in Norfolk, Va. He injured his arm and returned to Philadelphia and attended evening school at St. Joseph's College for two years. He has been employed as a clerk in the Runners Department, Philadelphia National Bank, 1416 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the past 15 years. He resides at [], Philadelphia, with his father and sister. His father is a retired member of the Philadelphia Police Department and [] has a brother who is a detective with the Philadelphia Police Department. Although not of German extraction, [] has a large acquaintance among persons in Philadelphia of German extraction and he professes great admiration for such people. He has for years been a very close friend with Attorney CHARLES GERHARD and has often in the past attended meetings "of a cultural type" at GERHARD's residence. (Philadelphia files reflect GERHARD is President of Volks Verein of Philadelphia, a German club which actively opposed peace-time conscription for the post-war years. He was the attorney for American Relief for Central Europe, several officers and directors of which were pro-Nazi during World War II. GERHARD professed extreme annoyance with the FBI in 1952 in a telephone call to the Philadelphia Office when advised the FBI would not attempt to locate the husband of one of his clients whom GERHARD called a "draft dodger.") b7C

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[] is past National Secretary of the Federation of Americans of German Descent. He resigned this non-paying position in 1953. He surmises that MADOLE may have known he held this position and planned to contact him as a possible influential contact of the NRP. [] further surmises that the HCUA stumbled on this in some manner, or TRUEHILL, the agent provocateur, may have given the HCUA false information concerning [] connection with the NRP in order to strike a blow at the Federation of Americans of German Descent.

Philadelphia files reflect that one [] and others signed a telegram dated 7/13/50 to then President HARRY TRUMAN demanding that the UN Flag not be given unlawful precedence over the United States Flag and that no American soldier be sent into battle under any flag other than the United States Flag. One [] was a 5/7/45 signer of a telegram to Admiral LAND, Maritime War Emergency Board, protesting a cut in the wage scale for seamen. b7C

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Although he offered to cooperate with the FBI, Philadelphia believes it inadvisable to consider [] as a potential security informant for several reasons. [] made several remarks indicating that he was very closely associated with Attorney CHARLES GERHARD, supra, and even stated he had considered bringing GERHARD with him to the Philadelphia Office. He also said that the first thing he did on learning that the HCUA public release of 12/18/54 had connected him with the NRP was to consult with GERHARD and request GERHARD's intervention with Congressman WALTER of Pennsylvania in an effort to secure a retraction or to bring about his appearance before the HCUA in order to deny the connection. GERHARD did contact WALTER and WALTER denied any knowledge of the release or its contents. He indicated that [] might be given an opportunity to be heard in the future.

Agents who interviewed [] received the impression that [] could not be trusted to keep confidential any relationship that the FBI might establish with him. It is believed he would be difficult to control. He persistently sought to dominate the interview and it was difficult to keep him from going off on a tangent. When asked if he would care to volunteer the particular philosophy that he attempts to live by, he stated that he was a "racist." He explained that he believes whole heartedly in the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon people. He spoke of anti-Semitism in such a way as to give interviewing agents the impression that

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he was anti-Semitic himself, but did not care to specifically tell the Agents that. He repeated on several occasions that he saw no harm in what MADOLE and his organization were doing.

It is not believed that [] would have any real value as a security informant because there is no NRP activity in this area. The connections of his father and brother with the Philadelphia Police Department are additional factors which would probably militate against the consideration of [] as an informant.

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Philadelphia will conduct no further investigation concerning [] but will report to the Bureau any subsequent contact that this office may have with him. Philadelphia will surep on NRP in near future.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)(1-G)

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FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 4/16/55, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin, dated February - March, 1955. This bulletin contained only one article entitled "The Need for Racial Segregation" by JAMES H. MADOLE.

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This article set forth the Party line that the Negroes and Puerto Ricans cannot be assimilated in a white civilization, and must be deported to their native land.

Informant said approximately 500 copies of this bulletin had been printed by the [REDACTED] Agency, [REDACTED]

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A copy of this Bulletin will be made an exhibit in subject case file. 105-6112-278

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Peddlers of Hate Bigotry Again On the March In America

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Organized bigotry is on the upswing in the United States.

Professional hatemongers, ranging from cynical racketeers to hysterical zealots, again are doing a thriving business.

Scurrilous venom sheets and pamphlets are flooding the mails and turning up, often unsolicited, on breakfast tables and businessmen's desks throughout the country.

Hawkers of hate are capitalizing on cold-war tensions between communism and Western democracy, just as their predecessors did on depression-born frustrations and war fears during the 1930s.

Bigotry had its heyday in the late 30s. It went into eclipse in the brief era of peace, prosperity and goodwill following World War II. Some of its peddlers, on their uppers then, even had to hunt for jobs.



Jack Steele

But now a revival is on. It's been coming up over the past year or two.

The House Un-American Activities Committee recently reported a "resurgence of neo-Fascist and hate activities."

The Post Office Department has noted an increase in complaints about hate literature, some of it resulting from the discovery by bigots that they could use the now-modified "junk mail" service.

A two-month study of current vitriol sheets and their sponsors by this reporter has produced these major conclusions:

- Hatemongering today is not as obvious a menace as it was in the late 30s, when it fed on deep economic unrest and was supported by Nazi and Fascist funds. There are perhaps 100 groups active in the country today, compared to 400 to 500 then. None has an organized membership such as those of the defunct Christian Front or German-American Bund.

- But today's bigots are growing bolder and are reaching an ever-expanding audience. Unless checked by exposure and education they again may grow strong enough to subject the nation to a bath of hate.

- New leaders, armed with new techniques and gimmicks to trap the unwary, have emerged from the underground era.

- Copying the fifth-column tactics of the Communists, hate specialists have had some success in in-

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filtrating legitimate right-wing and anti-Communist groups.

The resurgence of venom-spreading is largely an unwelcome dividend of the nation's awakening to the greater menace of the Communist conspiracy.

Many of its current hucksters use anti-communism as the cloak for their bigotry. They have learned that anti-communism is an effective sugar-coating to make the bitter pill of hate palatable to some Americans.

Anti-Red Cloak.

Thus Conde McGinley's semi-monthly Common Sense—denounced by the Un-American Activities Committee as a "hate factory"—masquerades under the title of "the Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper."

It was in warning against such covers for bigotry that the committee said last year in its annual report: "It is not sufficient to be simply anti-Communist if one is anti-American at the same time."

Haters also use anti-communism to screen themselves from attacks. Anyone who turns the spotlight on their practices can expect to be branded by them as a Red.

Hate sheets from coast to coast let loose furious tirades at the Un-American Activities Committee after its brief report on hate groups was issued in December.

A California zealot wrote that the committee had been infiltrated by Communists and become a tool of subversion.

A Vermont hate sheet called "The Green Mountain Rifleman" had this headline: "Velde Plays Swan Song on a Jew's Harp." Rep. Harold Velde (R., Ill.) was committee chairman when the report was issued.

Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, called the report a plot to "silence all honest Christian patriots."

Many Targets.

Today's hate brochures have many targets, chiefly Negroes, Catholics, Jews and members of other minority groups.

Some of their most vicious barbs are aimed at President Eisenhower, to whom the more blatant sometimes refer as "Iky" or "Ike the Kike."

The ever-recurring theme in these attacks is that the President is a front for Bernard Baruch and that his administration is the "captive" of a Jewish "invisible government."

Incredible as such attacks seem to most Americans, some hate "crusades" are even more ludicrous.

Some recently have "exposed" fluoridation of drinking water—to retard tooth decay—as a Red-inspired plot to poison all true patriots. And others see equally sinister motives in the labeling of kosher foods as such.

The United Nations is depicted as the instrument of a "Jew-

Communist" plot to rule the world. The Supreme Court is called subversive because of its anti-segregation decision.

Most fanatic groups hitched free rides last year on Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's bandwagon, all without any apparent encouragement—or discouragement—from him.

New Tactics.

But some embraced McCarthyism warily. They could not reconcile his Catholicism and his use of Jewish investigator Roy Cohn with their own bigotry.

Rabble-rousers have adopted some new tactics since the late '30s.

Then they blared out their admiration of Hitler and their hatred of minorities on street corners and in hired halls.

Then synthetic storm troopers patrolled Bund meetings and native bigots tried to organize semimilitary forces such as the Silver Shirt Legion and the Knights of the White Camella.

Today few of them try to stage public rallies in competition with TV. Vanished, too, are "elite guard" forces copied after those of Hitler and Mussolini.

Largely ignored by the press and radio, many have turned to pamphleteering, copying the style of slick magazines and advertising brochures.

Some use "news letters" and "intelligence services" to give their bigotry an air of authenticity.

Angel Backing.

These haters have discovered the value of direct mailing lists to get their literature into the hands of people who would never subscribe to or pay for it. Funds are solicited from wealthy angels to pay for the mailings.

It is impossible to tell how much money some hatemongers are now raking in or how many people they reach with their messages of discord.

Gerald L. K. Smith is one of the few who makes a public financial report. Since his Christian Nationalist Crusade operates as a political party, he has to report to Congress on its finances.

His reported receipts for the last three years averaged over \$185,000 a year. This compares with the \$113,000 he reported in 1950.

Common Sense claims to have distributed nearly 500,000 copies of "The Coming Red Dictatorship," an anti-Semitic broadside.

A West Coast purveyor claims to have put out more than 2,000,000 pieces of his "literature."

Despite all this fanaticism, there are some hopeful signs:

1. The hatemongers — unlike the Communists — lack central direction and organization. They copy each other's ideas, plug and sell each other's publications and sometimes even trade mailing lists. But whenever they try to get together they end up fighting like alley cats.

2. Outside of the deep South, hate appears to be waning as a political force. Elsewhere, no politician dares openly to embrace bigotry today. And most recent excursions into politics by hatemongers themselves have been flops.

3. Some disavow their bigotry. They issue vigorous denials of anti-Semitism, for instance, even though their publications openly attack Jews.

Others resort to euphemisms (like Zionist for Jew) in hope of escaping the stigma most Americans place upon prejudice peddlers.

4. Some have even gone far afield for interest-catchers to help sell their hate sheets. Their gimmicks include spiritualism, quack cures and recently even flying saucers.

Tomorrow: The Old Pros of Bigotry.



A collection of typical hate publications and pamphlets circulated in this country.

Peddlers of Hate **Bigots Still** **Sow Poison** **For a Profit**



Rabble rouser Gerald L. K. Smith orating at a pre-World War II rally.

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By JACK STEELE,
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WASHINGTON, May 3.—Early in World War II the federal government indicted 29 assorted bigots and Bundists for conspiracy to commit sedition.

Their mass trial in Washington was an eight-month farce. The defendants used disruptive tactics which were copied by the Communists a decade later in the first Smith Act trial before Judge Harold Medina.

In the sedition case, the presiding judge died, a mistrial was declared and the indictments eventually were dismissed.

The trial demonstrated the difficulty of prosecuting hatemongers.

But it did turn the spotlight on the prewar hate ring. It hampered—temporarily—the operations of its leaders, including some who were not named in the indictments.

Today a surprising number—older, some seedier but unreformed—are back spreading hate. Others have faded into oblivion.

Here is what has happened to some of the old-timers who were not indicted in the sedition mistrial.

GERALD L. K. SMITH

He's the No. 1 old pro of the haters. He has poked a finger into many efforts to stir up prejudice and disunity in the past 20 years. Some of his onetime lieutenants run little hate shops of their own. He taught them not only how to hate, but how to make hate pay.

Although he was not indicted in the sedition case, Smith rushed to Washington to raise a "million-dollar defense fund" for the trial.

He started out as a preacher. William Dudley Pelley claims to have initiated him into the bigotry business. A hot-shot rabble rouser, Smith's raucous voice graced many prewar rallies.

He helped push Huey Long's share-the-wealth plan. After Long's assassination, he preached the funeral oration. Later he moved to Detroit, where Father Charles E. Coughlin's social justice program was in full swing.

In 1947 Smith shifted again to St. Louis, where he founded the Christian Nationalist Crusade as a vehicle for his own political ambitions. That, too, failed to catch on.

Now he operates from Los Angeles. He recently reported that 45 of 104 contributions of over \$100 he received came from California.

Smith currently confines most of his rabble-rousing to the West Coast. But he also roams the country as the self-anointed go-between of the hate fraternity—living in the best hotels and sometimes traveling "incognito."

Here are a few of his recent ventures:

He helped engineer the abortive plot to block confirmation of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as assistant defense secretary in 1950.

He led the hate attack on President Eisenhower in 1952 and, at the GOP convention, tried to stage a stampede for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He ran Gen. MacArthur as the Christian Nationalist candidate for President—without the general's permission—but got only about 15,000 votes for him.

In 1953 he organized a new San Francisco conference "to abolish the United Nations." Last year he tried to muscle in on the McCarthy movement.

Smith tries to make his monthly magazine, The Cross and the Flag, a sort of bible of bigotry, doling out praise and criticism of his colleagues. But some refuse to accept him as the arbiter of the hate brigade.

THE REV. CHARLES E. COUGHLIN

The so-called radio priest was not a defendant in the sedition

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trial. He was silenced on political issues by the Catholic Church in 1939.

Since then, Father Coughlin has stuck to running the spiritual affairs of the Shrine of the Little Flower near Detroit. His magazine, Social Justice, is defunct. The Christian Front, which he inspired, is inactive.

He emerged briefly two years ago to make a public speech endorsing the guaranteed annual wage.

**GEORGE VAN HORN
MOSELEY**

Gen. Moseley, onetime Army deputy chief of staff, likewise was not indicted in the sedition case, but he was a hero to many of the defendants.

Now living in semi-retirement in Atlanta, Gen. Moseley was until recently chief adviser to Judge George W. Armstrong, oil millionaire of Fort Worth and Natchez, Miss., who devoted his wealth and declining years to fomenting anti-Semitism and "white supremacy."

Armstrong, in 1950, offered oil lands worth \$50,000,000 to Jefferson Military College if it would teach white, Aryan supremacy. The little Mississippi college turned down the offer.

Armstrong died last fall, but willed the bulk of his estate to two "fronts" for his bigotry. They may continue to put out his scurrilous pamphlets, including one devoted to the Korean War entitled "The Third Zionist War."

LYRL VAN HYNING

Unlike her frequent collaborator, Elizabeth Dilling, Mrs. Van Hyning was not indicted in the sedition case. But these Chicago sirens of hate are equally strident.

Mrs. Van Hyning founded We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America and still issues her hate sheet, Women's Voice.

A recent issue carried an article headlined "Impeach Eisenhower." It attacked the President as the tool of Communists and Jews.

In a signed editorial in response to the Un-American Activities Committee's report on hate groups, she wrote: "I welcome any investigation which will expose the real enemies of my country, the Jews."

**GEORGE SYLVESTER
VIERECK**

Viereck was a prewar paid propagandist for Germany. Although not a sedition trial defendant, he served a jail term for violating the foreign agents' registration act.

He is now living quietly in a New York hotel and claims to have gone back to his first love—writing poetry.

Among his friends, however, are some of the ringleaders in the National Renaissance party, branded as neo-Fascist by the Un-American Activities Committee.

Viereck celebrated his 70th birthday recently at a cocktail party arranged by H. Keith Thompson, a former registered agent for the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich party. He was given a bound volume of tributes from such persons as Hjalmar Schacht, Franz von Papen and the Rev. Gerald B. Winrod.

Here is what has happened to some of the sedition mistrial defendants.

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY

Pelley has managed to blend hate and mysticism. An aristo-

cratic mien and trim goatee have been his trademarks. In the 20s he promoted California real estate and a book purporting to describe his voyage to heaven. It was a round trip.

An early admirer of Hitler, he organized the Silver Shirt Legion the day after the Fuehrer came to power. For years he flooded the mails with such anti-Jewish, anti-Negro hate-sheets as Roll Call, Liberation and The Galilean.

Pelley drew a 15-year jail sentence after a separate trial for sedition in 1942. He was paroled in 1950, but the Supreme Court recently refused to restore his civil rights.

Now he lives in California, but issues a curious publication called Valor from his old headquarters at Noblesville, Ind. It is described in subtitles as "The Golden Times Weekly" and "A Journal of Applied Spirituality."

His big pitches are spiritualism and flying saucers. He has fathered a cult he calls "Soulcraft"—a name worthy of the advertising agencies where he might have flourished but for his obsession with bigotry.

Pelley has another new gimmick. Hour-long recordings of his mystical preachings and fund appeals are played at meetings of his followers.

✓ **GEORGE DEATHERAGE**

Another dean of the venom dispensers, Deatherage is remembered for his Knights of the White Camellia. The Un-American Activities Committee accused him in a 1940 report of trying to create a "united Fascist movement" with his American Nationalist Confederation. Its emblem was a swastika.

✓ After the sedition mistrial, Deatherage ran a contracting business in Baltimore. ✓ Last year he turned up in Florida as a "research specialist" for Upton Close and Don Bell, two former radio commentators who now put out nationalist "newsletters."

✓ **ELIZABETH DILLING**

She plunged into bigotry in the 30s with a book entitled, "The Red Network" and an organization she called the Patriotic Research Bureau. She was one of the noisiest of the sedition trial defendants.

Hysterically anti-Semitic, Mrs. Dilling still puts out irregular "bulletins" and writes for Common Sense and other tip sheets of prejudice. She recently sent a diatribe to the Un-American

Activities Committee demanding that she be heard or indicted.

EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE.

His chief claim to fame was an abortive attempt to unite the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund. He also organized dozens of "Protestant" front groups as fund-raising ventures.

Smythe still sends out hate literature from Washington under the imprint of his latest front—the Protestant Press Assn. He recently moved out of an office here and claims he was "dispossessed by Jews."

✓ He pleaded no defense to a mail fraud indictment in Newark, N. J., in 1950 and was given a three-year suspended sentence.

Smythe has been anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic. He wrote several years ago that, if forced to choose between Catholicism and communism, "we would gladly accept communism as the lesser of two evils." He recently told this reporter: "We're not Fascists or Nazis, but we are anti-Jewish."

JOE McWILLIAMS.

In the late 30s he incited street-corner crowds in New York's Yorkville section with pro-Hitler, anti-Semitic tirades. After the sedition mistrial, he moved to Chicago and then to the Northwest. He has not been heard from for several years.

LAWRENCE DENNIS.

Once called "the brains of American fascism," Dennis now puts out a newsletter entitled Appeal to Reason from Becket, Mass. A recent issue referred to World War II as "the war against anti-Semitism."

OTHERS.

Another aging sedition case defendant, Col. Eugene N. Sanctuary, still finds an outlet for his hate in the pages of Common Sense.

Robert E. Edmondson, in 1953, published a book, "I Testify," which was advertised as "American Invisible Government Unmasked."

James B. True, who once patented a club he called a "Kike Killer," died soon after the mistrial.

Tomorrow: The Rookie Bigots.

Peddlers of Hate

New Bigots Spread Same Old Poison

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Some of the hatemongers who flourished in the 1930s have retired or gone to seed, but new ones have grabbed up their be-smirched banners.

Of these newcomers some were lieutenants or disciples of pre-World War II bigots. Others, with curious ease, drifted into the hate business from military service—sometimes after a taste of wartime intelligence work.

Still others turned aside from respected careers as their prejudices suddenly erupted from long-hidden wellsprings.

Here are some of the postwar neophytes in the hate cabal:

CONDE MCGINLEY

An old-time admirer of Father Charles E. Coughlin, McGinley began his activities in 1946 with a little paper called Think. He soon changed its name to the equally inappropriate Common Sense.

McGinley and Common Sense—which now boasts it is "the most widely circulated paper of its kind in the world"—were prime targets of the House Un-American Activities Committee's staff report on "Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" issued last December.

The report said of Common Sense: "The most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee."

It described McGinley as "a modern example of the racketeers who made a business out of un-American hate propaganda during the 1930s."

Common Sense is a fountainhead for anti-Semitic and anti-Negro propaganda. Its abusive articles are quoted widely and reprinted by other hate-sheets. Other rabble-rousers, old and new, find it a ready market for their diatribes.

McGinley last year spread his hate into politics and public affairs.

Issues of Common Sense were trucked into Maine in a futile effort to defeat Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R.).

Material put out by McGinley's Christian Educational Assn. was used against Sen. Clifford P. Case (R.) in the New Jersey campaign.

Special anti-Negro issues of Common Sense were circulated in areas where school strikes were staged.

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McGinley pulled out all stops with a newspaper-size broadside entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." It featured pictures of 36 prominent Jews, many of them officials of the Eisenhower administration.

Its headlines screamed: "Asiatic Marxist Jews control entire world as last world war commences—thousands of plotters placed in key positions by invisible government."

McGinley, in a recent fund appeal, boasted that he had printed and distributed 470,000 copies of this document from his Union, N.J., headquarters. He ended the appeal with the assurance that names of contributors would be kept secret.

The Un-American Activities Committee summed up its report on McGinley this way: "It is regrettable that any American may have contributed to the perpetuation of (such) a hate factory."

An all-Christian jury in Newark, N. J., last month awarded Rabbi Joachim Prinz a \$30,000 verdict in a libel suit against McGinley. The award included \$25,000 punitive damages. The jury held that Dr. Prinz had been labeled falsely as a "Red" in Common Sense. He headed the Jewish community in Berlin before being driven out by the Nazis.

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS.

This California pamphleteer and hate-sheet editor parades his bigotry under the guise of "intelligence." He advertises that his former service as an Air Force counterintelligence officer makes his publication vital for governors, mayors, police and "citizens interested in preventing sabotage and revolution."

But the Un-American Activities Committee reported that his intelligence duty consisted of less than a year as administrative officer for a bomber wing—a post where it said he could have received no information about "the Communist conspiracy."

The Air Force canceled his reserve commission in 1950 for the "last interest of the service."

His Williams Intelligence Summary is openly anti-Semitic.

ic. It is billed as "a monthly report on political and military developments, especially revealing the Jewish influence in these developments."

His pamphlet "Know Your Enemy" opens with the declaration: "This publication attacks no man because of his race, but it spares no subverter because of his race."

In it Williams suggests that all Jews should be interned in New York and strategic areas. Then, he argues, these areas would not be bombed by the Soviet.

Some of his fantasies are even more outrageous. He has charged that "Jewish General" Curtis LeMay arranged to drop the first two atomic bombs on the "only two sizable Christian centers in Japan."

Williams reported in a recent fund-begging letter that he was running in the red and might have to quit.

"Have I failed in giving you the earth-shaking truth?" he asked.

"I can't believe it, for I find not a line in recent newspapers and magazines about the greatest news story of all time: the swift destruction of the Anglo-Nordic-West, the Christian civilization, through the trickery and financial power of a handful of Jewish manipulators who have all but made themselves masters of the world."

FRANK L. BRITTON.

Also a Californian, Britton is one of the smoothest of the new hate peddlers.

His sheet, The American Nationalist, is a tabloid, printed on slick paper and splashed with color. Its format easily might be mistaken for the two most widely read publications in the Los Angeles area where he operates—Variety and The Hollywood Reporter.

Britton also runs a boycott

campaign against Jews through a front group called the New Confederates. His color comic strips feature Uncle Sam in a post copied from familiar "I Want You" recruiting posters. In Britton's comics, Uncle Sam offers advice like "Buy Gentile" and "Boycott Jew Stores."

JOHN O. BEATY.

Beaty is professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. As a wartime colonel in Army intelligence, he helped prepare daily G-2 reports for the White House.

But his book, "The Iron Curtain Over America," has been described by a Methodist minister, the Rev. Ralph L. Roy, as "the most extensive piece of anti-Semitic literature in the history of America's racist movement." Issued in 1951, it has gone through 15 printings and sold more than 50,000 copies. Most newspapers failed to review it and bookstores seldom display it, but it is constantly plugged by hate-sheets.

Gerald L. K. Smith called it "the most sensational book of this generation" and paid Beaty and his publishers \$3767 in 1952 for copies Smith presumably resold.

Beaty denies that he is anti-Semitic. In "Iron Curtain" he explains why. Its theme is that most European and American Jews are not Jews but "Khazars."

His theory—indorsed by some other haters—is that these Jews are descended from a Mongol tribe known as Khazars who adopted Judaism.

(Reputable historians say this is bunk. They agree that the Khazar tribe was scattered or destroyed centuries ago.)

But Beaty soberly parades the Khazar thesis. After an opening chapter glorifying Prussian militarism, he blames the Khazars for the New Deal,

World War II, Communist subversion and what not. And in footnotes he quotes such authorities as McGraley's Common Sense.

Charges that he is anti-Semitic are "absurd," he maintains, since "the Khazar Jew is himself not a Semite."

Beaty's attacks on Jews—whether Khazars or Semites—are not confined to this book. Hate-sheets carried letters from him last fall declaring that Christmas had become "a buying orgy in which money passes from Christian into non-Christian hands."

JACK B. TENNEY.

Former chairman of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Tenney is a recent convert to the hate brigade. He lost his seat in the State Senate last year after a campaign in which he attacked Jews.

He once called Gerald L. K. Smith a "racial agitator," but in 1952 was the Vice Presidential nominee of Smith's Christian Nationalist party. Smith contributed to his campaign and Tenney now writes for Smith's The Cross and the Flag.

Tenney also denies that he is anti-Semitic. But he has written three pamphlets attacking Jews: "Zion's Fifth Column," "Zionist Network" and "Zion's Trojan Horse."

In a 1952 pamphlet defending the work of his committee,

he gave these views on anti-Semitism:

"There is anti-Semitism and it is un-American. But it is not a badge of disloyalty to the United States. It is unreasonable and irrational, and it

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is un-Christian and amoral, but it isn't a crime. It is as much a part of American freedom as is anti-Gentilism or a dislike of spinach."

EUSTACE MULLINS.

Mullins is a free-lancer of hate. A Virginian in his early 30s his bigoted articles have appeared since 1951 in Common Sense and other hate sheets.

In 1952 an article entitled "Adolf Hitler: an Appreciation" appeared under his by-line in the Bulletin of the National Renaissance party, since brand-

ed by the Un-American Activities Committee as neo-Fascist. He was active in the Aryan League of America and is credited with the authorship of the "Rabbi Rabinovich" canard—a modern version of the forged anti-semitic "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion."

Mullins worked briefly for the Library of Congress as a photographic assistant. He was let out in 1952 after library officials learned of his bias.

Tomorrow: Highbinders of Fanaticism.



Robert H. Williams, former Air Force major, who now runs a hate-spreading "intelligence" service.

Peddlers of Hate Smear Has No Creed

Bigots of Various Faiths Cook Up Spite Against Others

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prejudice is a disease that infects people of every religion, creed and race.

There is no common denominator to help classify the sources—any more than the targets—of the voices of bigotry now being raised in the United States.

Individual Catholics, Protestants and Jews are among those who cook up hate and abuse, just as these groups are among its victims.

A Protestant bigot, Edward James Smythe, is credited with this bit of doggerel which illustrates how the freebooters of scurrility attack every other group and then cloak their hate with some real or imagined menace:

God bless America,
The Jews own it.
The Catholics run it.
The Negroes enjoy it.
The Protestants founded it.
But the Communists will destroy it.

The hate fanatics use religion as others do patriotism, and anti-communism as a cover for their bigotry. One hater, Elizabeth Dilling, even invented the alias of the Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson as a by-line for some of her writing.

Here are several of the fanatics who are spreading suspicion and loathing today.

THE REV. LEONARD A. FEENEY.

An excommunicated Catholic priest, Father Feeny for several years has run noisy hate rallies on the Boston Common with a little band of disciples, he calls "Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

He might be written off as a minor local nuisance except that:

- He puts out a vitriolic little sheet, *The Point*, which he mails—with or without request—to a growing list of Catholics.

- Groups of his followers have sprung up, and have had brushes with the law, in several Eastern cities.

Father Feeny aims his hate at Protestants and the Catholic hierarchy, but mostly at Jews.

A recent issue of *The Point* denounced the Catholic Church for deserting the "ancient dogma" that all Jews are eternally "cursed" and criticized leading Catholics by name for associating with Jews.

It hailed the Spanish Inquisition as a "glorious institution."



The Rev. Gerald B. Winrod campaigning for the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate in Kansas in 1938.

Father Feeny was a gifted author. Once literary editor of the Catholic monthly *America*, he has written pleasant poetry and a widely read little book titled "Fish on Friday."

The Catholic Church has done all in its power to discipline him since he shifted to bigotry.

Archbishop Cushing unfrocked him for preaching the doctrine that there is no salvation for non-Catholics. The Jesuit Order expelled him. The Pope finally excommunicated him.

His headquarters, St. Benedict's Center, once was a study house for Catholic students at Harvard. Now Catholics are forbidden to enter it.

THE REV. GERALD B. WINROD.

This man ranks close to Gerald L. K. Smith as an old pro. For more than 20 years Winrod has blended bigotry with Protestant evangelism and made it pay handsomely.

He started out attacking Catholics. After a visit to Hitler's Germany in 1935, he took up anti-Semitism. He was linked with most of the prewar hatemongers and was a defendant with them in the sedition mistrial.

In 1940 Winrod was accused by the House Un-American Activities Committee of joining forces with

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George Deatherage and others to form a "United Fascist movement."

He still operates, from Wichita, Kans., an organization he calls "The Defenders of the Christian Faith."

Winrod returned to blatant bigotry in the 1952 campaign when he joined the hue and cry of the smearers of Gen. Eisenhower. He charged that Ike was the "choice" of the "international Jewish banking fraternity" for President.

Among his fund-raising gimmicks are "prayer circle letters" mailed to his followers.

THE REV. HARVEY H. SPRINGER.

"Cowboy" Springer is another of the flock of Protestant fundamentalists who also preach hate. Since 1935 he has spread evangelism and bigotry from his headquarters, the Baptist Tabernacle, at Englewood, Colo., a Denver suburb.

He is a hellfire-and-brimstone preacher who often makes evangelical tours of the South. He also is a shrewd businessman who has formed many organizations to foster his activities. They include the Rocky Mountain Evangelistic Assn., the Soul-Winning Bible Institute, the Protestant Information Bureau and the American Protestant League.

He operates a 160-acre Christian Youth Roundup Ranch near Denver and has incorporated a \$250,000 stock-selling venture for a home for the aged.

Springer constantly has attacked Catholics. For a while he abandoned anti-Semitism but recently has been assailing Jews again.

BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.

Freedman is a wealthy retired cosmetics manufacturer.

His association with hate publicists has been inexplicable and controversial.

He sided with the Arabs in the feud over creation of the State of Israel.

He has insisted that he is not anti-Semitic but only anti-Zionist, meaning anti-Israel.

He has contributed money and articles to the stridently anti-Semitic hate sheet Common Sense. And he is widely quoted and praised by some racists—often in an effort to prove they are not anti-Semitic.

Freedman was the prime-mover in the abortive attempt to block confirmation of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as assistant defense secretary. Active

in the same cause were Gerald Smith and Smith's "legislative representative"—Wesley Swift.

Freedman witnessed the statements, alleging that Mrs. Rosenberg once had been a member of a Communist front group, which induced the Senate Armed Services Committee to reopen hearings on her confirmation. It all turned out to be a flimsy case of mistaken identity.

Under questioning by the committee, Freedman admitted he had given more than \$15,000 to Conde McGinley to finance Common Sense.

TOMORROW: The night riders loose again.

Peddlers of Hate

Court Ruling Spurs Bigots to Frenzy

By JACK STEELE,
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The ink was hardly dry on the Supreme Court decision last year outlawing school segregation before the bigots and racists got busy.

Hatemongers seized upon the decision—a milestone in the evolution of civil rights—as potentially the most explosive and exploitable issue that had come their way since they became aware of the Communist menace.

Typically, they “exposed” the Supreme Court decision as being Communist-inspired, ignoring the fact that attacks on segregation in the United States long have been a favorite weapon in Moscow’s propaganda arsenal.

Hate sheets from coast to coast flamed with vicious attacks on the Supreme Court and what they called its “mongrelization” policy. Some are still at it.

Old Ku Klux Klan elements hastily tried to regroup in the South, and new little racist groups sprang up here and there to fan prejudices.

Haters first moved to stir up trouble in Washington and states nearby, where integration was put into effect in some schools last fall without waiting for the Supreme Court’s follow-up order.

Anti-Negro groups encouraged “strikes” of parents and pupils in Washington, Baltimore and small towns in West Virginia and Delaware. But firm-handed city and school officials—backed by responsible community groups and public opinion—soon quelled most of these demonstrations.

For the hatemongers this was only a trial run.

Some hope to start far more serious troubles when the Supreme Court lays down its plan for enforcing public school integration in the South, possibly starting next fall.

These are some of the individuals and groups engaged in fomenting disorder.

THE NAAWP

The first hate group to cash in on school disruption was the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People. Its not-very-clever play on the name

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of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) apparently had an appeal to prejudice.

Its leader, Bryant Bowles, a 34-year-old ex-marine and Florida "cracker," had a record of arrests for passing worthless checks.

Bowles first formed the NAAWP in Washington late in 1953 in response to the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial covenants on real estate. He quickly reactivated it last year and in a few weeks claimed to have enrolled 50,000 members.

The law moved in fast on Bowles. He vacated his Washington offices after a fracas with a Negro mailman and, last December, moved to Milford, Del., the scene of his only minor success. He now lives on the outskirts of Milford and is trying to organize a battle with its school board. A few days ago he was fined \$600 for helping stir up the Milford school strike.

Condé McGinley threw the support of his anti-Semitic paper, Common Sense, behind Bowles. He put out a special issue in July which carried the headings: "Communism Hits South With Non-Segregation" and "Jewish Marxists Threaten Negro Revolt in America." A lead article by Eustace Mullins traced the Supreme Court's decision to a 1921 resolution by the Communist International.

Gerald L. K. Smith devoted a section of the January issue of The Cross and the Flag to the desegregation decision. Included were a picture of Bowles and a highly laudatory article. Smith also reported a \$50 contribution to Bowles.

THE WHITE BROTHERHOOD

Several new organizations are trying to rally old Klan elements in the South. One being



Bryant W. Bowles, president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People and a belligerent in the fight against desegregation.

watched closely is the so-called White Brotherhood, formed last fall in Tallahassee, Fla.

Its big wheel is Bill Hendrix, one-time adjutant of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He was convicted in 1952 of sending defamatory postcards through the mail and given a three-year suspended sentence.

CITIZENS' COUNCILS

The Citizens' Council move began in Mississippi and spread to Alabama and other states in the deep South. Its avowed aim was to bring economic pressure to bear on Negroes who insist on enforcement of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision.

Many Southern newspapers attacked this movement, one referring to it as a "refined descendant of the Ku Klux Klan."

However, Citizens' Councils have been set up in many deep Southern communities. They haven't done much yet, but they are ready to go into action when the first efforts are made to enforce school integration.

OTHER GROUPS

The National Citizens Protective Assn., which started out to

stir up racial troubles in St. Louis, is trying to expand into a nationwide group. The power behind it is John W. Hamilton, a one-time aid of Gerald Smith. He turned to anti-Negro activities when, he said, he got tired of Smith's "Jew, Jew, Jew stuff." Hendrix is one of the group's directors.

Other anti-Negro groups which have sprung up or gained a new lease on life in the South include:

The National Assn. for the Preservation of the White Race.
The National Assn. for the Advancement and Protection of

a Majority of the White Race.
The National Patrick Henry Organization.
The Southerners.
The Pro-Southerners.
The Moonlighters.
The Grass Roots League.
The American States Rights Assn.

THE ISLAM CULT

Negro organizations like the NAACP have fought bigotry in all its forms. But a few Negroes

have formed little hate groups of their own. One is known variously as the Nation of Islam, the Allah Temple of Islam and the Muslim Cult of Israh. Some members of this secret all-Negro cult preach militant hate of white. The cult has a military arm known as the FOI. Some authorities say this stands for "Fruit of Islam."

TOMORROW: Bigotry's Fifth Column.

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NY, NY, 5/11/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X

[redacted] today furnished the April, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which carries an article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled "America's Sun is Setting in the Middle East." This article contained the following sentence: "Under any other system they could not find the necessary political pimps and lackeys like Eisenhower, Truman, and DeSapio to serve them."

Local offices of Secret Service and Postal Inspectors have been advised of the above for their information.

KELLY

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 17, 1955

Office of Postal Inspector
General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a telephone call on May 11, 1955 in which Agent [] of this office advised Inspector [] of your office of material contained in the April, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", the official publication of the National Renaissance Party, a New York City neo-Fascist organization. b7C


A copy of this bulletin, which is generally distributed through the mails to about 250 persons on the party mailing list, is enclosed. Your attention is directed to page 3, line 14.

The above is for your information.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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105-6112-285

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 19, 1955

FROM : SA [redacted] #1-G

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)

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[redacted]

Ave., NY advised on 4-15-55 that James Macole had ordered 250 copies of the Feb-March 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed by the [redacted] agency.

[redacted] advised on 5-10-55 that Macole had ordered 250 copies of the April 1955 issue of the NR Bulletin to be printed. b7C

A copy of each of these issues is being placed in the 1 B serial of b7D the captioned file.

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

May 20, 1955.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
290 Broadway,
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1955,
your file No. 105-6112, relative to the April 1955 Bulletin
issued by the National Renaissance Party.

The bulletin has been carefully reviewed and can be classi-
fied as anti-semitic and defamatory. As such, it would not
constitute a violation of the postal laws and regulations, if
mailed in sealed envelopes with no writings or delineations of
an objectionable nature appearing on the covers.

Thank you for presenting the matter for our consideration.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Montague

Post Office Inspector in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 20, 1955

[redacted]
Supervising Agent
U. S. Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York

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Dear Sir: Dear

This is to confirm a telephone conversation on May 11, 1955, in which Agent [redacted] of this office, advised Assistant Agent in Charge Jukes of the material contained in the April 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", the official publication of the National Renaissance Party, a New York City neo-Fascist organization.

Two sentences on page three of this pamphlet are quoted as follows:

"No wonder the Jews say they can only live under a democratic form of government. Under any other system they could not find the necessary political pimps and lackeys like Eisenhower, Truman and De Sapio to serve them."

The above is for your information.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

5/27/55

SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on 5/19/55 that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the NYC area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the U.S. and abroad, where it is reprinted by other similar organizations.

This informant stated the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the Party membership is very small.

The April 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 W. 90th St., NYC.

The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a preliminary report on neo-Fascist and hate groups published by the Committee on Un-American Activities on 12/17/54, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

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[redacted] advised on 5/31/55, that the National Renaissance Party was planning to hold a meeting on 6/3/55 under the auspices of the American Nationalist Party. He stated that JAMES MADOLE had mailed out 750 postcards announcing this meeting, which indicated that he was attempting to rally all of the dissident Nationalist forces in NYC at this one meeting in an effort to obtain additional support for the National Renaissance Party.

The informant advised on 5/12/55, that the National Renaissance Party had planned to hold an outdoor speech meeting at 8th Avenue and 42nd Street on 5/13/55, but that the Police Department had advised MADOLE that if such a meeting were held it would cause a riot and they would be unable to furnish protection to him.

This informant also stated that the National Renaissance Party then intended to hold a meeting on 5/19/55 at 84th Street and Third Avenue. He advised on 5/19/55, that this meeting was not held.

This informant advised on 5/12/55, that it is very apparent at present that FREDERICK WEISS is in complete control of JAMES MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party.

He said that MADOLE turns over all the ^{mail} ~~mail~~ he received for the party to WEISS and WEISS advises him how to reply to letters which require a reply.

Informant further stated that MADOLE recently had written a letter to MAX NELSEN of Chicago, Illinois, in which he stated that "our overseas bureau is now directly under the supervision of KURT MERTIG and ^{Miss} ~~Miss~~ TRUHILL, SESTILO, and MOSTACCIO are no longer connected."

In this letter, MADOLE requested NELSEN's help in organizing a branch of the National Renaissance Party

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in Chicago, but NELSEN subsequently declined.

This informant advised on 5/24/55, that the long awaited book by FREDERICK WEISS entitled "Siberia" is about to be published. He stated that WEISS indicated the printing will cost him \$1,000 and is to be published in four parts.

The informant indicated that the galley proofs of the first installments indicate that WEISS, under the guise of warning the West, and especially the US, has done a thinly veiled eulogy for the Communists in which he glorifies the tremendous achievements of the Russians. WEISS sneers profusely at the religious revival of the West, and gloats over the inability of the Jews to control the Soviets as they do in the West.

The informant further stated that the law suit which FREDERICK WEISS is involved in with ANTON STEIB is due to come to trial on May 20. However, the informant was uncertain as to the place of this action.

The informant also stated that WEISS had indicated that he had met with MANA TRUHILL and that TRUHILL desired him to sign an affidavit. TRUHILL indicated to WEISS that when the facts concerning his trip with PAT WARD to WEISS' farm were mentioned, that they had spared mentioning WEISS' name.

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NY, NY
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[redacted] on 6/2/55, furnished a copy of an article entitled, "Russia" (Part I), written by FREDERICK WEISS, financial backer of the NRP. This article is to be distributed by the NRP and contains WEISS' views on the growing power in Russia.

According to this informant, WEISS will send a copy of this article to the Director in Washington as he has numerous other literature in the past. Therefore, NY is not enclosing a copy of this article at this time.

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Rerep SA [redacted] Atlanta, 9/17/54.

Rerep reflects [redacted] Trion, Georgia, was a contact of subject.

On 5/6/55 [redacted] Trion, Georgia, advised SA [redacted] orally that during Sunday night, 5/1/55, vandals broke into Trion High School, poured ink on the walls, broke glass and picture frames, tore maps on the wall, poured old motor oil on desks, opened fire extinguishers, took a clock from a classroom and in general tore up the place. [redacted] stated he conducted investigation which identified [redacted] as one of the perpetrators of these acts of vandalism. [redacted] stated [redacted] and his wife are now separated and a divorce is pending, that according to his information, [redacted] ran [redacted] off due to his worthlessness.

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[redacted] stated that on 5/9/55 [redacted] and his co-defendant were tried in Recorder's Court, Trion, at which time they were each fined \$200 and 60 days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended upon payment of the fine. On the day following [redacted] sentence, [redacted] said he had received information that [redacted] had mailed six letters to the following addresses:

[redacted] Ft. Pierce, Florida
[redacted] Montgomery, Alabama
[redacted] Phillips Street, Dallas 10, Texas

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[redacted]
JAMES H. MADOL, Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, NY

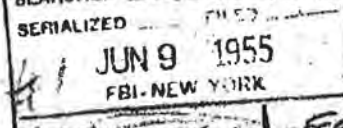
[redacted] advised that at [redacted] trial it was brought out that [redacted] and his co-defendant had not planned the acts of vandalism but testified they were committed on the spur of the moment. They could furnish no reason for such acts. b7C

The above information, particularly as to correspondents of [redacted] is being submitted as of possible interest to the Bureau and NY. No further action is being taken by Atlanta Office.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReNYlet, 2/25/55.

Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated February - March, 1955, furnished by [redacted] secretary at [redacted] NYC, on 4/15/55. Also enclosed are two copies of "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated April, 1955, furnished by [redacted] on 5/10/55.

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[redacted] advised on 5/19/55, that he understands that the House Un-American Activities Committee has recently held some executive sessions on the NRP and will reinstitute its investigation of the captioned organization.

It is recalled that HUAC issued a report in December, 1954, regarding the subject organization.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

June 7, 1955

[redacted]
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York


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Re: New York letter, May 20, 1955

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of National Renaissance Bulletin dated April, 1955, as requested by Agent [redacted] in a telephone call to this office on May 24, 1955.

Very truly yours


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: JUNE 9, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] on 6/2/55 furnished a copy of an article entitled "RUSSIA, part 1" which was written by Frederick Weiss and distributed by the NRP.

He also furnished a postcard announcement of a meeting of the NRP to be held on 6/3/55 at 220 W. 43rd Street, N.Y.C.

These items will be made exhibits in the captioned organization file.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] secretary at
office of [REDACTED]
NYC advised on June 3, 1955 that James
Madole had ordered 250 copies of
a sheet entitled "An Open Letter To American
Patriots from the National Renaissance Party"
dated June 1, 1955.

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organization file.

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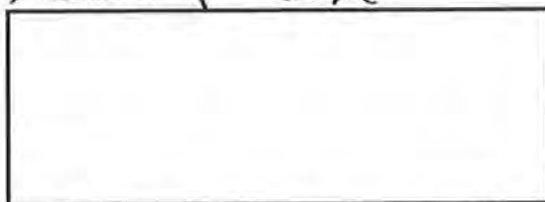
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

June 17, 1955

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New York, N. Y.

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Dear [Redacted]

Special Agent [Redacted] has advised me of the receipt of material which you were kind enough to forward to this office and which was received by you without solicitation through the mails.

You may be assured that appropriate attention will be given to this matter.

With appreciation for your thoughtfulness in bringing this material to our attention, I remain,

Very truly yours,

TJ
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 20, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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There is being furnished you herewith one Photostat each of the February-March, 1955, and the April, 1955, issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," the official publication of the captioned organization. These bulletins were made available to the New York Office of this Bureau by [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] New York City.

For your information, a confidential source of the New York Office of this Bureau advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has recently held some executive sessions relating to the National Renaissance Party and will reinstitute its investigation of this organization.

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ATTENTION: SAC, New York

As you are aware, the Department is contemplating holding an administrative hearing with regard to designating captioned organization under Executive Order 10450. It is desired that you determine the availability and willingness of [redacted] to testify at this hearing regarding the receipt of the publications mentioned above. With your reply, you should furnish her current residence address and telephone number.

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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furnished the following information on 6/6/55:

He stated the NRP held a meeting on 6/3/55 at the Avalon Studios at 220 West 43rd St., NYC, which was attended by about 35 persons. He stated those indicated as present were LOUIS MOSTACCIO, JOSEPH BRANDT, a former investigator for Professor JAMES SHELDON, FNU DACCI, KURT MERTIG, Miss ALLEN, a friend of JAMES MADOLE, CHARLES SMITH and FNU HASSAN, a press attache to Egypt's UN Delegation.

The informant stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, made his general remarks in which he called President EISENHOWER, TRUMAN and FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, subversive and traitors and announced that it was the duty of his party to elect a government "of the elite" and do away with the Jewish dominated government in Washington. MADOLE also spoke concerning the US foreign policy in Arab countries and said the Arabs would join with Russia if Palestine was not returned to them.

The informant stated that HASSAN also spoke concerning the Arab question and KURT MERTIG spoke on national elections. He said that DACCI, a notorious anti-vivisectionist, spoke against the Salk vaccine.

The informant said a collection of \$12 was received and that MOSTACCIO was in charge of passing out literature, which consisted of back issues of the NR Bulletin as well as "Egyptian Revolution" by HASSER, dated January, 1955, a "Story of Zionist CP in Egypt, Israel's Aggression at Gaza," "Zionism Rules the World" by HENRY H. KLEIN, "Stop Zionism and Save America," by KLEIN, The Christian Legacy in Egypt. All of the above booklets were rubber stamped "Transported by National Renaissance Party, Box 137 Planitarium Station, New York, New York."

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The informant added that JAMES MADOLE in recent weeks has been visiting Arab League Headquarters in NYC, where he receives literature which he in turn distributes at his meetings. He also is attempting to obtain an Arab speaker for all of his meetings.